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FIRST INDIGENOUSLY DEVELOPED DRONE HANDED OVER TO THE NAVY

Adani Defence & Aerospace on Wednesday handed over its indigenously manufactured Drishti 10 Starliner Unmanned Aerial Vehicle to the Navy

NAVAL CHIEF CALLS IT A TRANSFORMATIVE STEP

Navy chief Admiral R Hari Kumar flagged off the medium altitude long endurance UAV, which left from Hyderabad for Porbandar. "This is a transformative step in India's quest for self reliance in advanced Intelligence, surveillance & reconnaissance technology, and maritime supremacy. Drishti 10's integration into our operations strengthens our preparedness," he said

AN ALL-WEATHER MILITARY PLATFORM

- The UAV has a 36 hours' endurance and 450kg payload capacity. It is the only all-weather military platform with STANAG 4671 certification and clear to fly in both segregated and unsegregated airspace | **P9**
- Apart from manufacturing the drone, Adani has also created an ecosystem for MRO and strengthening Navy's preparedness, Kumar said

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DRONE ATTACKS HAVE HAPPENED IN PAST 40 DAYS IN RED SEA, ARABIAN SEA

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Shinde faction is the real Shiv Sena: Maha Speaker

Refuses to disqualify any MLA; Uddhav says it is contempt of SC

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA Assembly Speaker Rahul Narwekar on Wednesday held that the group led by Chief Minister Eknath Shinde is the 'real' Shiv Sena and rejected cross-petitions filed by both Shinde and Uddhav Thackeray factions to disqualify each other's MLAs.

"All the petitions seeking disqualification of MLAs are rejected. No MLA is being disqualified," Narwekar said.

Reacting to the decision, Uddhav Thackeray said it is contempt of the Supreme Court. He said that the apex court clearly stated that the legislative party cannot be called as a political party, but the Speaker has given a contrary order by accepting the Shinde faction as a political party.

"The main petition was about disqualification of the MLAs under the anti-defection law for their anti-party activities, but here, not a single MLA got disqualified—neither from Shinde's side nor our side. The Speaker himself has gone into multiple political parties; therefore, he could have failed to understand the anti-defections law and its procedure," Thackeray said.

Maharashtra Speaker Rahul Narwekar | ANI

SENA CONSTITUTION: 1999 VS 2018

The 1999 constitution of Shiv Sena made the Rashtriya Karyakarini (national executive) the supreme body, whereas the amended constitution of 2018 made Paksha Pramukh (president) as the top leader who will have the final say

The Shiv Sena had split in June 2022 after Shinde rebelled against then CM Thackeray claiming the support of majority of MLAs. Thackeray resigned on June 29, 2022 without facing a floor test.

Narwekar said the Shinde had the support of an overwhelming majority of 37 of 55 MLAs when rival factions emerged. "Therefore, he is the real Shiv Sena," he added.

Narwekar said Sunil Prabhu of the Sena (UBT) ceased to be the whip from June 21, 2022, and Bharat Gogawale of the Shinde group became the authorised whip.

However, the Speaker rejected the Shinde faction's petition to disqualify UBT group's MLAs citing discrepancies in the way the whip was issued by Gogawale. He said Gogawale's whip did not reach the MLAs and it was not issued in person. Whip sent through WhatsApp is not valid, he said.

Narvekar took 1 hour and 40 minutes to read out his order. He first tried to establish how the Thackeray-led Sena is not the real party. He said the 1999 party constitution submitted to the Election Commission was the valid constitution for deciding the issues and refused to accept the amended constitution of 2018.

'World looks at India as global growth engine'

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said India has emerged as a new ray of hope amid many uncertainties being faced globally, and the world looks at it as a place of stability, a trusted friend, and an engine of growth in the global economy.

Speaking at the inauguration of the 10th edition of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit, which saw participation of state heads and CEOs of top private companies, Modi said: "The world looks at India as an important pillar of stability. A friend who can be trusted, a partner who believes in people-centric development, a voice that believes in global good, an engine of growth in the global economy, a technology hub for finding solutions, a power-house of talented youth, and a democracy that delivers."

PM Narendra Modi at the inauguration of Vibrant Gujarat summit in Gandhinagar | PTI

Sharing his government's achievements, the Prime Minister said India has become the fifth largest economy now from eleventh ten years ago, and is on track to become the third-largest, which analysts are betting on.

"All major rating agencies are of the opinion that India will be among the three largest economies of the world in the next few years," Modi said, adding that it is his guarantee that the country will achieve this.

The PM elaborated on the government's focus on structural reforms for the economy's resilience and momentum as they have enhanced the country's capacity, capability, and competitiveness. "It is time for new dreams, new resolutions, and continuous accomplishments," he added. **P13**

AYODHYA CONSECRATION

Congress sheds ambivalence, to skip ceremony

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

ENDING its ambivalence about the Ayodhya temple consecration, the Congress on Wednesday "respectfully declined" the invitation to attend the ceremony. Terming it a 'political project' of the BJP and RSS, Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said party president Mallikarjun Kharge, Parliamentary Party Chairperson Sonia Gandhi and leader of the party in the Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury will not attend the consecration on January 22.

The three leaders had got the invitation last month, but they did not say whether they would attend the ceremony or not.

"Inauguration of the incomplete temple by the leaders of the BJP and the RSS has been obviously brought forward for electoral gain," Ramesh said in a statement.

CPI(M) was the first party to decline the invite. Later, TMC, JD(U), RJD, and Shiv Sena (UBT) said they would not attend the event. Congress's indecision had invited criticism from INDIA bloc partners as well as state units of the party. Sources said the party's decision was after weighing in several factors, including the potential backlash if it boycotts the event. It finally decided to go with the majority view, said a leader.

CEO made son drink cough syrup before killing him: Cops

Boy laid to rest in B'luru

4-yr-old Chinmay was laid to rest at Harishchandra Ghat in Rajajinagar on Wednesday morning. The last rites were performed by the boy's father Venkat Raman. After autopsy in Chitradurga, the body was shifted to the house of Raman's parents. **REPORT:P3**

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR
@ Panaji/Belagavi

SUCHANA Seth, the CEO of a Bengaluru-based AI startup, who allegedly smothered her four-year-old son Chinmay to death in a Goa hotel, made him drink a cough syrup before committing the crime, according to Goa police.

Two bottles of cough syrup have been recovered from the hotel room where Seth stayed. She had one bottle of cough syrup in her bag when she checked in and had asked the hotel staff to get another bottle, claiming that she had a sore throat, police sources said.

During questioning, the hotel staff confirmed that she had asked them to get a bottle of cough syrup, they said.

The sources said Seth, however, continued to maintain that she did not kill her son and claimed he died in sleep. She told the investigating officers that she will speak to them only after meeting her lawyer.

The sources said Seth is under the care of a psychiatrist, purportedly to study her mental condition. She is likely to undergo some tests soon.

Seth visited Goa with her son several times after her relationship with her husband Venkat Raman strained, the sources said, stating that a family court in Bengaluru was scheduled to pronounce its verdict on the child's custody on January 10.

The divorce case was filed in 2020. The court had granted visiting rights to Venkat Raman every Sunday, but Seth was not happy with this.

HC quashes 100% quota for women nursing officers

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THE Karnataka High Court has struck down 100% reservation for women in the recruitment of "nursing officers" under Section 6 of the Indian Military Nursing Services Ordinance, 1943, terming it unconstitutional. The court observed that the exclusive reservation facility was made when women were reluctant to join the defence forces as "nursing officers" in the 1940s.

"This court is of the view that exclusive reservation for women in recruitment of 'nursing officers' under Ordinance, 1943, does violate the rights guaranteed under Articles 14, (equality) 16(2) (equal opportunity in employment), and 21 (The Right to Life and Right to Personal Liberty) of the Constitution," said Justice Anant Ramanath Hegde.

Two arrested for moral policing in Haveri dist

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Haveri

IN a moral policing case, a couple was beaten up by a group of 12 people at Hangal in Haveri district on January 7.

Two of the accused have been arrested in this connection. The incident occurred in a lodge, according to the police.

The victims belong to different communities and are married. After assaulting the couple, the group dragged them out of the lodge and attacked them again. The woman was sent home by the group after the incident.

On Monday night, the video of the couple being beaten up went viral on social media. The woman's family members lodged a complaint with Hangal police on Wednesday. Acting on the complaint, the police arrested two persons.

A search is on to nab the other accused, the police said.

COVID

IISc COMING UP WITH 'PROMISING' VACCINE

Scientists at the Indian Institute of Science have completed pre-clinical trials of a heat-tolerant vaccine and are gearing up for human testing | **P2**

All Sakala services will be digitised: Min

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

REVENUE Minister Krishna Byre Gowda on Wednesday said that all Sakala services in the state will be digitised soon.

At a Sakala progress review meeting here, he directed the officials to work towards achieving it. If digitised, people can apply for Sakala services from their smartphones.

The minister said Sakala is the way for the state government to reach the people and the services should be digitised and implemented effectively without any delay.

He pointed out that during the chief minister's recent Janatha Darshan programme, many complained about the delay in Sakala services. Sakala services should reach people within the stipulated time, he said.

Byre Gowda told the officials to make arrangements to receive applications online at Sakala centres. People in rural areas can apply at cyber centres or Gram One centres or even from their cellphones. Officials have to work towards easing the problems faced by the people. Many of the services in the Revenue Department are provided online. Why can't Sakala services be given online?, he said.

In the next five years, we have to take steps towards digitisation of all services offered by the Revenue Department," he said.

500 more services

Over 500 new services are expected to be brought under Sakala soon. Various depts have approached the government to be part of the mission.

TECH SOLUTION

Can't escape toll, GPS-based collection system soon

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

THE National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has taken up a study to explore the possibility of introducing a GPS-based toll collection system on highways across the country.

"In this system, motorists need not wait at toll plazas to make payments and also they need not pay for the entire stretch of the highway they use. The toll fee will be fixed only for the distance travelled using GPS technology. To implement this system, we are collecting data on traffic, revenue, vehicle-users' behaviour, etc.," a top NHAI official said.

Experts are developing a software programme to calculate the distance travelled by motorists through geo-fencing. Discussions are on with banks regarding toll collection, the official said. "We have chosen five highways across India, including the Bengaluru-Mysuru access-controlled highway, to implement the GPS-based toll collection system. It will be on a pilot basis on one of the five highways which will be selected by the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. Based on the outcome of the pilot project, it will be extended to other four highways," the official said.

This GPS-based toll collection system will soon replace the toll plaza-based system, he added.

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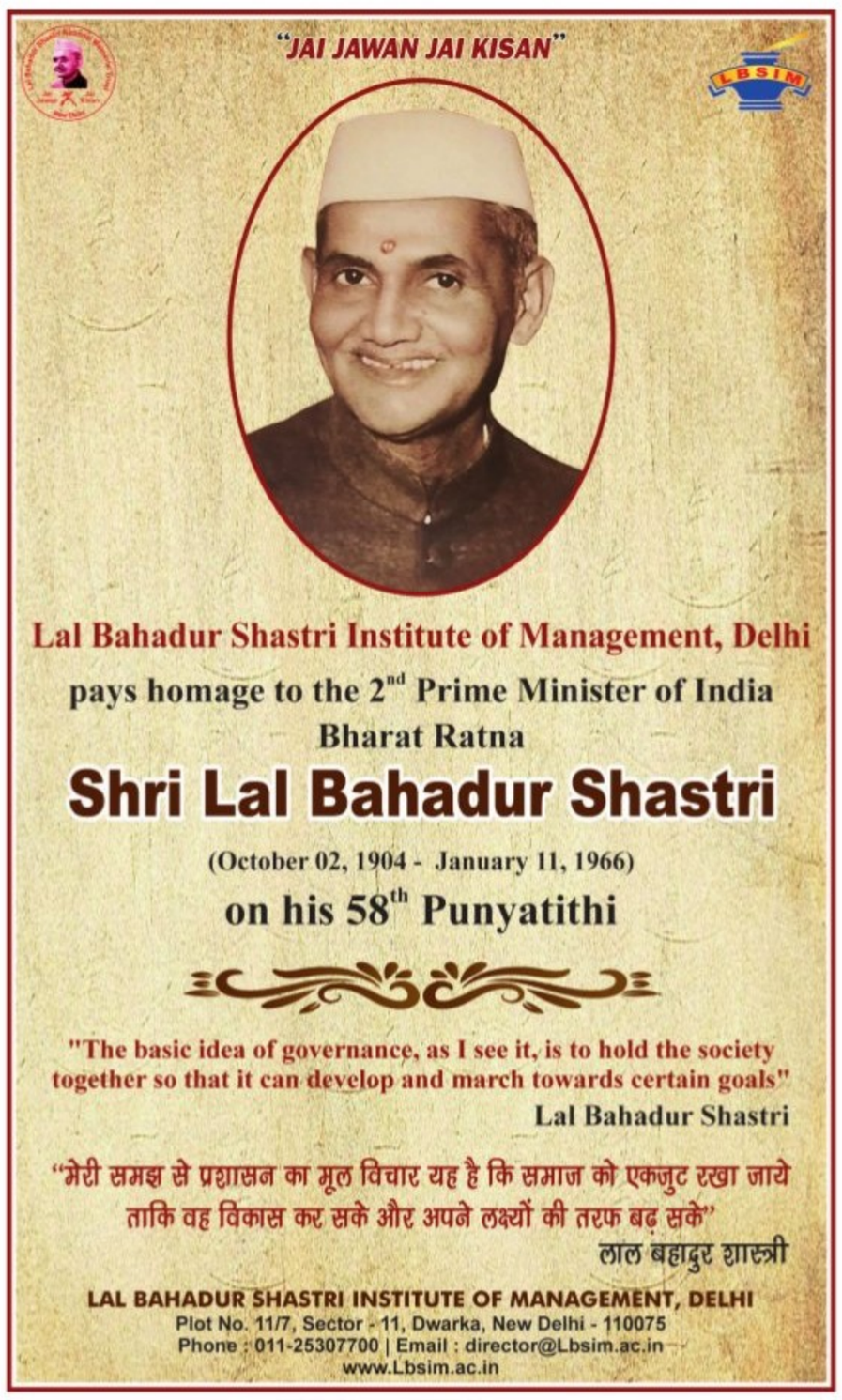
NHAI official



ALMANAC TODAY
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WEATHER — MIN 18°C | MAX 25°C — **FORECAST** Overcast

Sunrise 6.44 am | Sunset 6.09 pm | Moonrise 5.28 am | Moonset 4.59 pm

IISc develops heat-tolerant Covid-19 vax

A team of scientists has completed pre-clinical trials and is now gearing up for human testing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

INDIA could soon have a new vaccine for the mutating Covid-19 virus to keep the virus at bay. Scientists at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) have been working on developing a heat-tolerant vaccine that can offer protection against different strains of SARS-CoV-2 which includes both current and future variants. The team has completed pre-clinical trials and is gearing up for the human testing of the vaccine candidate.

According to scientists the evolving nature of the virus and different mutations, they are not sure if the current vaccines can be helpful. Raghavan Varadarajan, Professor at the Molecular Biophysics Unit (MBU) has been leading this research project in collaboration with Mynvax, a startup since the beginning of the pandemic.

After analysing various proteins found in the virus, researchers selected two parts of SARS-CoV-2's spike protein – the S2 subunit and the Receptor Binding Domain (RBD) – for the new vaccine. The S2 subunit is highly conserved – it mutates much less than the S1 subunit, which is the target of most current vaccines. Scientists have also known that the RBD can provoke a strong immune response in the host. The team created a hybrid protein called RS2 by combining these two components, read a statement released by IISc.

The researchers used mammalian cell lines to study the expression of the hybrid protein. "The protein showed very high levels of expression, and initially I thought that the experiment was not working properly," said Nidhi Mittal, PhD student at MBU and first author of the study. Further research by Mittal showed that this protein potentially be produced in large quantities.

The team then tested the effects of the protein in both mice and hamster models. They found that the hybrid protein triggered a strong immune response and provided better protection when compared to vaccines containing the whole spike protein.

Varadarajan told TNIE that RS2 has better coverage compared to other vaccines. This could be India's first homegrown vaccine for the JB.1 variant and others as Covaxin developed for the mutation has become inactive. "Post clinical trials the vaccine can be administered to everyone, starting with healthy human bodies. So far in our animal testing we have not seen any side effects but will have to wait for results on humans," added Varadarajan.

The RS2 antigen can also be stored at room temperature for a month without the need for cold storage, unlike many vaccines in the market which require mandatory cold storage. This would make the distribution and storage of these vaccine candidates much more economical.

Varadarajan said the vaccine candidate can be tailored to incorporate the RBD region of any new variant of SARS-CoV-2 that might emerge. Its high levels of expression and stability at room temperature can greatly reduce production and distribution costs, making it well-suited for combating Covid-19. "If need be, the vaccine can also be updated as and when the mutation develops over the years," he added.

VIRUS IN NUMBERS

974 Active cases

1 Death

7,315 Tests done

201 Positive cases reported on January 10

Contacts with high-risk must get tested: Min

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

HEALTH Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said those who have come in contact with confirmed cases of Covid-19 and are having high-risk comorbid conditions must mandatorily get checked for the same.

He was speaking to reporters after taking part in the Cabinet Sub-Committee meeting here on Wednesday. He said the state would conduct more tests and the health department would continue with the widespread testing until there is a decline in the number of cases.

Further, he stated that the Death Audit Committee's report revealed that out of 21 Covid deaths, two were directly attributed, while others had underlying health issues. The audit report in five other Covid-19 death cases is awaited.

'RELEASE REPORT'

Students of Bangalore University protest demanding that the State Government release the caste census report, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

BBMP polls to be delayed again, say ex-corporators

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

TIER-2 cities across the state have got their mayors and deputy mayors. But the state capital is unlikely to get them, as the BBMP elections are unlikely anytime soon.

The ruling Congress had mentioned in its Assembly election manifesto that Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) polls would be held before January. But now it seems unlikely as Lok Sabha elections are just round the corner. The party's former corporators said the polls may not happen this year too, though court orders have directed authorities to conduct the elections.

> **Nothing about reservation can be disclosed as the government is still to take a decision**
>
> Official, Urban Development Dept

The term of the last BBMP Council ended on September 10, 2020 and since then, there have been no corporators in the city. MLAs and MPs are taking their place to address woes of citizens. Civic activists said, "Everyone knew general elections are to be held in 2024. Earlier, Congress was criticising BJP for not holding the elections and now the roles have reversed. It seems political parties are not keen on holding the elections. Citizens too have moved on. Ward committees are not working in majority of areas. Post Covid, citizens have adjusted themselves to poor civic amenities and raise their concerns with BBMP officials."

A former Congress corporator, requesting anonymity, said, "We are talking to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. But things have not moved. The focus is now on parliamentary elections. The code of conduct will set in soon."

The delimitation of wards was completed in September 2023. But the reservation list has not yet been prepared. An official in the Urban Development Department said, "Nothing about reservation can be disclosed as the government is still to take a decision."

An official from the Karnataka State Election Commission said a meeting with the additional chief secretary, UDD and political parties was held in December for holding zilla, town panchayat and corporation elections, but nothing materialised after that.

Metro's Green Line extn likely to open by July

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE much delayed northern extension of Metro's Green line which runs 3.3-km from Nagasandra to Madavara is likely to be thrown open for public operations only by July. This short stretch encountered more issues than any other lines.

The Rs 298-crore Metro line has three elevated stations beyond Nagasandra - Manjunath Nagar, Chikkabidarakallu (previously Jindal Nagar) and Madavara (BIEC). The CM had recently specified the deadline as April but work commenced on June 9, 2017 and was to become operational by August 2019. However, the same was delayed for long.

A senior official of the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) told TNIE, "Issues have been settled, with only the finishing works in the process. Track laying work will take 2.5 months to complete and the line will be fully operational by July this year. Trial runs of trains and inspection by the Commissioner of Metro Rail Safety will also take place."

Elaborating on the issues faced, the official said the residents of Anchepalya village had been demanding a Metro station between Chikkabirarakallu and Madavara. "Protests by villagers and hindrance to the contractor to carry on work after 80% of the line was completed, stalled the work for months. After a compromise, BMRCL built roads inside the village and constructed connecting roads to the Metro stations."

The Green Line Metro station at Chilkkabidarakallu | EXPRESS

This was followed by the cancellation of the contract for the line with Simplex Infrastructure. The contractor was already carrying out works for the Kalena Agrahara and Tavarakere (Swagath Road) stretch which was terminated in January 2021 due to massive delays in execution of the work. "Following this, affected vendors refused to supply raw materials to Simplex for the extension and hence we had to hand over the contract to IL & FS midway which caused a delay of few months," he explained.

Another official stated that the pandemic had also delayed work for some time. The issue with the viaduct passing over NICE road became another controversy. "BMRCL finally paid the Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprises Rs 67.65 lakh in August 2023 for the losses incurred by the toll gate when the viaduct was built over the road," he said.

'BIOCON HEBBAGODI' STATION NAME TO REMAIN: BMRCL MD

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

DESPITE a section of residents in Hebbagodi demanding that 'Biocon Hebbagodi' Metro station be called only as Hebbagodi station, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) said on Wednesday that knocking the company from the name was out of the question.

Members of the Hebbagodi Municipal Council staged a massive protest on Tuesday claiming that BMRCL had taken a unilateral decision on the name without the consent of the localites. They insisted they would protest until Biocon was taken out of the station's name.

When asked about a possible nomenclature change in light of this opposition, BMRCL Managing Director Anjum Parwez said the area name is reflected in the station with just a prefix added to it. "This falls under the 'Naming Rights' policy of BMRCL which has been okayed by the government. Any organisation which pays Rs 65 crore towards any station gets the right to have the station named after it for a 30-year period. This is a move towards mobilising private funding for Metro works and reducing the burden on the government." Referring to past instances at BMRCL on a similar rule being followed, the MD specified the names of Infosys Electronics City and Embassy Bettahalasur.

It was not merely Bengaluru Metro, many other Metro networks in the country, including Mumbai and Delhi Metro, too followed this policy.

Pointing out that BMRCL had already entered into an agreement with Biocon over the name, the MD said, "Biocon has made a commendable contribution towards Metro. It has funded Rs 70 crore for the Hebbagodi station apart from giving land worth Rs 30 crore free of cost to BMRCL."

EXPRESS READ

Workshop on mental health crisis held

Bengaluru: In a move to address India's mental health crisis, a national workshop on 'Strengthening Mental Health Services and Care' took place on January 9, at NIMHANS Convention Centre. The workshop chaired by Dr Vinod K Paul, Member of National Institute for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog, discussed about the fundamental rights of persons with mental illness, with emphasis on reintegration, rehabilitation, and empowerment. Focusing primarily on the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) and District Mental Health Programme (DMHP), it discussed challenges and outlined an approach for future mental health care. A discussion focusing on 'Transforming Mental Health Care in India,' involved representatives from NITI Aayog, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), and NIMHANS followed by a round table conference emphasizing 'Strengthening DMHP'.

Rail Wheel Factory, Yelahanka, celebrated 68th Railway Week

Min writes to DCM on property tax revision

Bengaluru: The BBMP's Revenue department's act of issuing notices to property owners has disappointed Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy. He raised objections saying that it is not right to pressurize residents. The Palike gave notices to property owners asking them to pay the revised rate for property tax from the year 2016-17 onwards. Terming this as 'unscientific', he wrote to Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar, asking to withdraw property tax revision immediately. Besides, it was also discovered that BBMP had issued revision notices for seven years from 2016-17 without following guidelines for property tax revision. In the letter, Reddy mentioned that revision of property tax for seven years at once will be contradictory to the rules framed in the Karnataka Municipality Act (KMC)-1976 and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Act-2020.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

11TH January: Thursday's key planet is Jupiter, the ancient king of the gods. In general this is a symbol of good fortune, but we can't all have good luck at the same time. After all, one person's loss is another's gain, as they say. I think it's time to remember that, on the personal level, the future is what we make it. At least, that's the theory.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It is time to look outwards and review your place in the world. It's partly a moment to check up on whether your career path is working well – if you have one. But, also, you will be reminded of the importance of community, and the pleasure to be gained from helping complete strangers.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There's bound to be a series of secret comings and goings today, and you may hear some confidential news. However, you'll find it difficult to keep anything to yourself for long. Happily, a threatened financial loss should fail to materialise, much to your relief.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The current planetary picture is throwing your financial situation into sharp relief, possibly in a manner which is not to your liking. If you play your cards right, gains are as likely as losses. It's all a matter of striking a sensible balance.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Tread warily if important issues are at stake career-wise, as colleagues could be in an unpredictable mood. Events at the end of the week could transform your feelings towards a particular person. And that will, in turn, open a window of opportunity elsewhere.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Have you considered the implications of current domestic aspirations, perhaps the chance that you could be about to move to bigger or more comfortable accommodation? Even if difficulties crop up in the meantime, you can expect the tide to turn in your favour before long.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The planets are generally helpful but, if taking a trip today, be sure to check directions before leaving home. You're in an impulsive mood and even well-laid domestic plans will be affected by unexpected and dramatic developments - with startling results.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Today's planetary alignment continues the trend towards greater optimism just as you had begun to give up hope. Prosperous times are on the way, even if partners sometimes give the impression that they are not prepared to contribute to your joint future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
This week's planetary movements signify a positive turning-point in a series of changes, both personal and professional, that have been in the melting pot for some time. Expect dramatic events over the next fortnight - and over the next three months.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Now that people are recognising your finer qualities, you may be called upon to perform a charitable act. Confidential plans may be connected with overseas interests, and a legal hitch is likely. Events may, however, work in your favour, in spite of current indications.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Your personal economic climate takes an upward swing over the next few days, in spite of general unpromising conditions, but you should be wary of making any commitments you can't fulfil. At work, you may be responsible for newcomers, so treat less experienced people kindly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You're about to embark on a new cycle, one which will have critical implications for your financial situation. The current period could mark a significant point in a number of professional developments and close relationships. If you've been on an uphill struggle recently, the worst should be over by now.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
If you're looking for work or seeking promotion in your present job, then play your cards with confidence and care. There's much to be gained if you make the right moves. Look for ways to ease chores at home, for you weren't born to be a domestic drudge.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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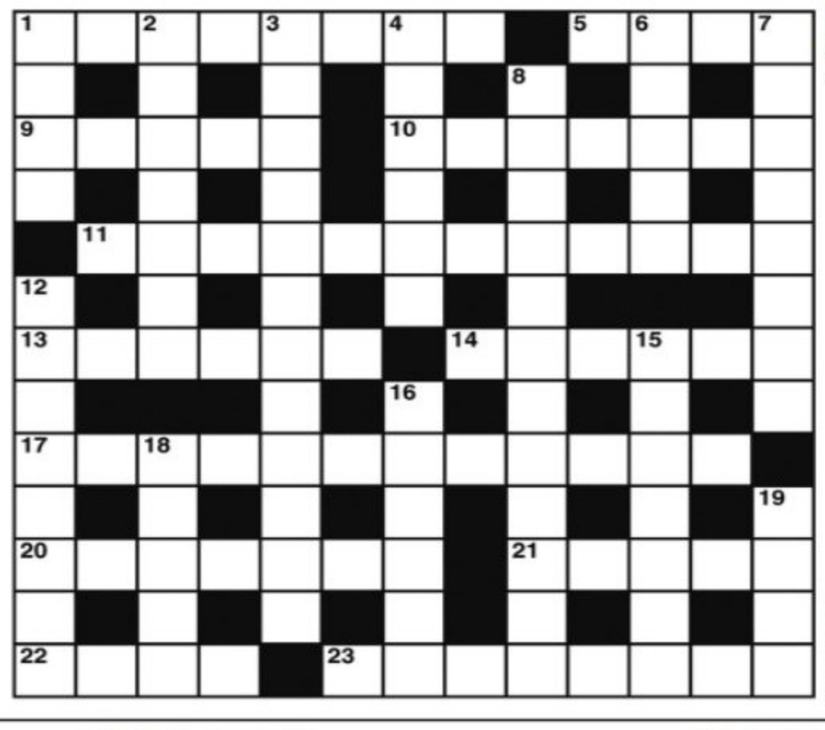

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ACROSS
1 Agreed that fellow politician hadn't told the truth (8)
5 A growing source of light (4)
9 Worth turning into a pitch (5)
10 Area in which subjects round the king get heated (7)
11 A butchery firm owned by a combine? (5,7)
13 Sound move, plain to a Russian (6)
14 Black marks for slanderous attacks (6)
17 It occurs to one later that this is the time to act (12)
20 Unorthodox priests who may get up to mischief (7)
21 The dailies held back this story (5)
22 Society is better off without it (4)
23 A driver's need on the whole to be sober (8)

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1 Old Roman firm at heart (4)
2 New moral we find in old writer (7)
3 Unhappy because the whisky is nearly finished? (3,2,7)
4 Draw ten perhaps of diamonds (6)
6 Join number one getting equal first (5)
7 Firm action (8)
8 An unconscious pedestrian (12)
12 Murderer is a fool because wrong (8)
15 Not a professor of divinity evidently (7)
16 He acts in a refined way (6)
18 Fit sound project (5)
19 One revered for reportedly doing very little (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: JUMBO FOYER NINETY VIOLIN
Answer: When the nurse told the patient with the broken arm a joke, he appreciated her — FUNNY BONE

A male tiger was found dead in a coffee estate at Kottageri village in Ponnampet taluk of Kodagu district on Wednesday. The tiger, aged 13, had injury marks and it is suspected to have been caused due to a fight with another tiger. Autopsy report is awaited

4 KIDNAP FRIEND, COLLECT ₹5L RANSOM TO CELEBRATE NY, KILL HIM

Earlier attempt to murder Bihar man fails as he escapes; Victim's plaint unravels mystery; Three of the four accused arrested

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A gang of four friends murdered one of their mates after kidnapping him to get a ransom to celebrate New Year in Goa. Three of the four have been arrested. The person who was murdered was a friend of the main accused. The gang made him speak to his wife and hand over Rs 5 lakh to them.

It was their second attempt, as the other victim managed to escape when the accused were taking him some place to kill him and throw the body.

The complaint filed by the first victim helped the police to unravel the crime. Following their revelations, the police recovered the mutilated body of the deceased in the forest of Ramanagara on Tuesday.

The murdered victim, Gurusiddappa, a resident of VV Layout, was working as an automobile spare parts delivery agent. The accused are T Sanjay, P Ananda and Hanumantha. The police are hunting for the other accused, Thimma. Gurusiddappa was Sanjay's friend and was helping him financially. Sanjay, a mechanic, was working at a garage near Gurusiddappa's house. The victim used to visit the garage to service his bike and became friends with Sanjay. The gang kidnapped Gurusiddappa on December 30 and made him speak to his wife to handover the money, which was collected by Hanumantha. After collecting the money, the gang took Gurusiddappa to Ramanagara and stabbed him to death, fearing that he would reveal their identities. On December 30, Gurusiddappa's wife filed a missing complaint at the Jnanabharathi police station. With the Rs 5 lakh ransom, the gang celebrated the New Year in Goa. They later visited a temple where Sanjay and Ananda got their heads tonsured seeking forgiveness.

Details of Gurusiddappa's kidnapping and murder came to light while the Jnanabharathi police were investigating the kidnapping of Kishan Kumar (27) from Bihar. The accused kidnapped him on Christmas Day. They took him to Kundapur in Udupi to collect a ransom of Rs 1 lakh from his employer Sanjay Kuamr Pandit, an interior designer. When the accused stopped their car near a bar, Kumar managed to escape despite the accused stabbing him. Kumar's complaint was filed on January 3. The gang had originally planned to abduct Pandit, a resident of Kommaghatta in Kengeri. Kumar was staying with Pandit, who is also from Bihar. After managing to get Pandit's mobile number, the accused called him, pretending to discuss interior design work. As he was at Kundapur, Pandit sent his employee Kumar to meet the caller when he was kidnapped. While filing the complaint, Kumar mentioned the mobile number of the accused from which they had contacted him. That led the police to the accused. "Both the cases were linked. We searched for Gurusidappa's body in the forest area for two days and found the mutilated body which was eaten by wild animals," S Girish, DCP (West), said.

Family of six attempts suicide in front of Vidhana Soudha

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A family of six, including two women, doused themselves with kerosene in a suicide bid in front of the Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday morning, following which they were taken into custody by the police.

The family members said they had taken a loan of Rs 50 lakh by mortgaging their house in Padarayanapura, JJ Nagar, to grow ginger crop. Despite paying Rs 97 lakh, including the interest, the cooperative bank allegedly auctioned their property.

They also alleged that Housing Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan had promised to help them, but did not keep up. Without any place to stay, the family attempted to kill themselves.

Initially, the family started protesting outside Vidhana Soudha seeking an appointment with the Chief Minister. Later, one of the family members started pouring kerosene that was brought in a plastic bottle on each other and shouted to set themselves on fire. The police immediately took the family into custody.

The police have registered a case against Mohammed Munaid (48), and his wife Shaishta Banu (44), residents of Padarayanapura.

"The Vidhana Soudha police have booked the couple for public nuisance (IPC 290) and attempt to commit suicide (IPC 309)," HT Shekhar, DCP (Central) told *The New Indian Express*.

Banu alleged that their house worth around Rs 3 crores was auctioned by the bank for just Rs 1.41 crore. "We have been regularly going to the minister's (Zameer Khan) house for the last two years, seeking his help to reduce the interest rate as we are facing financial issues. A loan of Rs 50 lakh was taken in 2016 for a ginger crop," she added.

SWEET TIMES

With Makara Sankranti fast approaching, workers unload sugarcane at the City Market on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Two doctors of city medical college accused of sexually harassing women staffers, probe on

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

TWO doctors of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College and Hospital in the city have been accused of sexually harassing seven women staffers of the hospital.

In a letter to the medical education minister, they sought action against Dr Kemparaj, medical superintendent, and Dr Srikanth, PRO, alleging that the duo had harassed them sexually several times.

They also alleged that the two doctors misbehaved with women doctors, nurses and other employees. The victims did not raise their voice against Dr Kemparaj and Dr Srikanth as they have the backing of some influential and powerful politicians.

Director of Medical Education Dr Sujatha Rathod told TNIE that a committee has been formed to look into the allegations against the two doctors. The complaint was made on October 1, 2023.

Meanwhile, sources said that the committee initially had three members, including Dr Asima Banu, principal of Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute (BMCRI). But Dr Asima has been replaced by another official. She was the only woman member the committee had.

However, Dr Rathod clarified that the committee had two officials from the same institution when it was formed. To avoid any controversy, one member (Dr Asima) was dropped from the committee and the joint director of the Medical Education Department was included. The committee now has a woman member, she said.

"The committee comprising the chief medical officer of the Directorate of Medical Education, the joint director of the Medical Education Department and a senior official from BMCRI has been asked to conduct an investigation, record statements and submit a report within seven days," Dr Rathod said.

Action will be taken based on the committee report, she said.

Dr Srikanth said he has no idea of any complaint against him and termed the allegations false and baseless. Some vested interests might have filed the complaint using the hospital staffers. Their image is also getting tarnished because of the complaint, he added.

He said that there is a proposal to construct a hospital administrative block and many are in the race for top posts there. They might be behind the complaint against him and Dr Kemparaj.

GOA HORROR: BOY LAID TO REST IN CITY

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FOUR-year-old Chinmay, who was allegedly murdered by his mother in Goa, was laid to rest at Harishchandra Ghat in Rajajinagar on Wednesday morning. The child's body was brought to Bengaluru after autopsy in Chitradurga.

The last rites were performed by his father Venkat Raman, a data scientist, who flew down to Bengaluru from Indonesia. The body was shifted to the house of Raman's parents' in Rajajinagar after the autopsy.

Meanwhile, accused Suchana Seth last posted on Instagram three months ago.

This was accused Suchana Seth's last post on Instagram

The post featured a child playing near an aquarium, accompanied by a cryptic caption with hashtags like #whatwillhappen. Seth was reportedly living in a flat near Thanisandra, which she had vacated about four months ago.

Growers demand crop loss survey by Coffee Board

Madikeri: The Kodagu Growers Union has urged the Coffee Board to conduct a survey of crop loss and submit a report to the government. The growers say that the coffee sector has suffered immensely due to unseasonal rains and they demanded compensation for the crop loss. An emergency meeting was called by the union at Srimangala in south Kodagu, where the growers urged for a survey by the Coffee Board. The growers shared that the coffee beans that were due to be harvested have withered following untimely rains. "The picked coffee beans have been dampened by rainwater and fungi will soon decay it as they cannot be dried in cloudy weather. The ripened coffee beans across the crops have dropped following untimely rains," said a grower. The growers shared that they do not enjoy any crop insurance and shared that compensation was inevitable as they have suffered nearly 50% crop loss. They said their crops had suffered during monsoons from blight and other diseases. **ENS**

YOUTH WHO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN FRONT OF METRO CRITICAL, SHIFTED TO KERALA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TWENTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD Saron S, who tried to end his life by jumping in front of a Metro train at Jalahalli Metro Station on January 5 continues to remain critical. He was shifted to the Kottayam Medical college Hospital in Kerala on Wednesday in an ambulance, say sources.

"His head has hit the train due to which he has suffered a serious injury to the back of his head and he was also dragged a bit. He fell down on the Third Rail and the high voltage electricity has caused severe internal injury. called as thermal injury. No one knows how badly he has been impacted internally. He has been on ventilator support completely and has not opened his eyes or spoken a word," an informed source told *The New Indian Express*.

Saron, a native of Alapuzha, was employed as a CNC operator in Bengaluru.

A friend from Kerala, who had come to visit him and was with him at Jalahalli station, fainted after he witnessed the accident. The source added, "It was a sudden decision taken by Saron. His father passed away four months ago and he was in a depressed state."

Jaijo Joseph, a member of Kerala Samajam Bangalore said, "His family is very poor. His brother does odd electrical jobs in Kerala while his mother is a home maker there. All our members pitched in with contributions and we settled his hospital bill of nearly ₹1 lakh. We also paid for the ambulance transportation and gave the family ₹20,000 for further treatment."

He added, "It appears to be an impulsive step. The youth had recently told his mother to shift to a better rented house and promised to send her money for it."

EXPRESS READ

Man brutally assaults wife, dies by suicide in Holenarasipur taluk

HASSAN: A man brutally assaulted his wife and later died by suicide by hanging himself over family dispute in Bittagowdanahalli village of Holenarasipur taluk on Wednesday. The deceased has been identified as Prashant (32) of Gowrikoppalu in Nagamangala taluk of Hassan. Meanwhile, his wife Bindu is battling for her life at the HIMS Hospital in Hassan. The police said Prashant ended his life thinking that his wife was died. Holenarasipur Rural police shifted the body to a mortuary.

Woman conductor slaps girl student for calling her 'ajji'

Mandya: A KSRTC woman bus conductor allegedly slapped a girl student for calling her 'ajji' (grandmother) at KM Doddi in Maddur taluk on Wednesday. According to Janavadi Mahila Sangathane president D K Latha, a 15-year-old girl called conductor Soubhagyamma 'ajji' while asking for a bus ticket. The KSRTC bus, belonging to Mandya depot, was travelling from Bharatinagar to Mandya. The women's organisation held a protest against the conductor at KM Doddi police station and lodged an FIR and demanded legal action against the conductor. Speaking on the occasion, Kannada Sahitya Parishat taluk president TC Vasanthamma said slapping a student is a crime and after the incident the girl complained of hearing problems.

Driver fined for driving on wrong side on B'luru-Mysuru road

Mandya: The JMFC court has imposed a fine of ₹9,000 on a lorry driver for driving the vehicle on the wrong side on the Mysuru-Bengaluru access-controlled highway. The driver Basavaraju is a resident of Wilson Garden in Bengaluru. The incident happened on January 7. Basavaraju committed the offence near Nidaghatta on the highway. Traffic police, who were patrolling the highway, stopped the vehicle and booked a case against him. JMFC court judge B Priyanka ordered Basavaraju to pay the fine.

Theft at music director Gurukiran mom-in-law's house

Bengaluru: Renowned music director Gurukiran Shetty's mother-in-law has lodged a police complaint accusing her domestic help of stealing Rs 2.05 lakh in cash from her house in Chandra Layout in the city. The money was kept in a cupboard in the bedroom on December 30 and was found missing on January 5. In the complaint lodged on January 7, 73-year-old Kasthuri P Shetty, a resident of Widia Layout in Attiguppe of Vijaynagar, stated that her maid Rathnamma had access to the bedroom for cleaning. Rathnamma had been working for her for the last six months. A case of theft has been registered against Rathnamma by the Chandra Layout police.

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Manjegowda (53), a farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself after he failed to repay his debt, at Majjanahalli of Arkalgud taluk on Wednesday. He had borrowed Rs 15 lakh from a bank to purchase a tractor and to grow crops two years ago. He allegedly failed to repay Rs 80,000 borrowed from a cooperative society

● AICC MEETING WITH MINISTERS OF FOUR STATES TODAY ● 'MANE MANEGE CONGRESS' CAMPAIGN WILL BE TAKEN UP IN STATE

NOT HAPPY WITH LIST OF LS PROBABLES PREPARED BY MINISTERS, SAYS DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president and Deputy Chief Minister **DK Shivakumar** on Wednesday said he is not happy with the list of probables prepared by ministers from each Lok Sabha constituency ahead of the May elections.

"The reports that we have of potential candidates are not satisfactory. The AICC, Chief minister Siddaramaiah and I are conducting a survey to select candidates," he revealed after a meeting of party leaders to discuss preparations for the polls.

"AICC leaders have given us an agenda to prepare for the elections. AICC has called for a meeting of ministers of four states on Thursday. There they will give us modalities of working for the elections. We don't have much time as we have to start working in constituencies. We need to demonstrate the same commitment that we had during the Assembly elections. Everyone has to keep the party interest above his or her individual interest," he suggested.

The party will hold rallies of beneficiaries of guarantee schemes at district and assembly constituency levels before February 12 as the budget session is likely to start by then. District in-charge ministers should take the responsibility, he added. "We have come to certain decisions based on our meeting with AICC leaders over the last one week. It is important to communicate the benefits of guarantee schemes to the people," he added.

The government has decided to let party workers hand over identity cards to beneficiaries of different guarantee schemes.

"The party and country are looking up to Karnataka in the elections," he said, advising party workers to live up to those expectations.

He said an initiative, 'Mane Manege Congress' (Congress at every doorstep), will be taken up.

He claimed that the government has given party workers confidence by rolling out all the guarantees. "No other government has fulfilled so many promises in seven months," he said.

All-India Congress Committee (AICC) president Mallikarjun Kharge has suggested holding a party workers' rally on January 21. MLAs, district and block-level Congress leaders, representatives of cooperative societies, office-bearers, winning and losing candidates in gram panchayats and booth level workers will take part, he said. "We have given the responsibility of one district to one minister for the Lok Sabha elections. MLCs, general secretaries and vice-presidents will work under them. We will also delegate block-level responsibilities. We have asked for organisation and reorganisation of the party at the assembly constituency and block level," he noted.

Govt to form panels to oversee guarantees: CM

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@ Bengaluru

THE Congress government, banking on guarantee schemes to win over voters, is planning to reach more beneficiaries. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday announced a Guarantee Scheme Implementation Committee (GSIC) at assembly, taluk, district and state levels to ensure the implementation of five guarantees.

This seems to be an attempt by the party to placate some senior leaders, who are not likely to be accommodated in boards and corporations. The new committee's president will get a cabinet rank, while five vice-presidents will be given the minister of state rank. Rs 16 crore will be kept aside annually to pay honorarium to the president, vice-president and members of the committee.

Addressing District Congress Committee presidents and district-in-charge ministers, Siddaramaiah said the Committee will have 31 members. At district level, there will be a president and vice-presidents along with ministers. They will be given an office and other facilities. He urged party workers to go to people and tell them the "truth" to get political mileage.

He indirectly slammed a few Congress leaders, saying they should stop spreading false news. The Chief Minister said he has directed all MLAs that they will get Rs 25 crore worth of works for their constituencies.

Industries Minister MB Patil in conversation with AICC general secretary Randeep Surjewala at a meeting organised to discuss party preparations for the Lok Sabha polls, at KPCC office on Wednesday. CM Siddaramaiah looks on | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CABINET REJIG AFTER LS POLLS?

AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala on Wednesday said that the Siddaramaiah cabinet would be reshuffled after this year's Lok Sabha elections based on the performance of the ministers in the polls. Surjewala told party workers that the ministers will be given the task of ensuring the victory of party candidates in the polls and their performance will be evaluated to continue them in the cabinet, a source told *TNIE*. Meanwhile, DyCM DK Shivakumar said the first list of of appointments to boards and corporations will be announced soon and those nominated will have a two-year term.

More DyCMs demand refuses to die down

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE issue of appointing three or more deputy chief ministers for Karnataka has become a major irritant for the Congress ahead of this year's Lok Sabha elections. A day after AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge said there was no proposal before the high command to appoint more DyCMs, Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna, considered to be a close confidant of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, reiterated his demand for more DyCMs and said that his "appeal" to the high command would continue.

Meanwhile, AICC general secretary in-charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala intervened to "douse the fire" ahead of a meeting between the Congress high command and ministers of the Siddaramaiah cabinet, in Delhi on Thursday.

Speaking to reporters on Wednesday, Surjewala indirectly ruled out the creation of more DyCM posts and added that the party's leadership is focused on winning the ensuing General Elections. "These are all flimsy things that you are discussing... we are discussing substantial things (with regard to governance)," he said, when reporters asked him about the DyCM issue, during the Congress Executive Committee meeting in Bengaluru.

Earlier, Karnataka Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara had also stressed that more DyCMs were needed to give representation to all communities, including Dalits. Surjewala also had a one-on-one meeting with Dr Parameshwara, said sources. AICC general secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal had also directed the ministers to not rake up the issue, the source added.

Meanwhile, Rajanna said that there was no opposition from legislators to have more DyCMs and their silence itself is a consent. "For better results (in LS polls) more DyCMs are required. Out of 28 seats, if we cannot win 20, what moral right will we have to continue (in the government)?" he said.

"They (ministers) have not approached me with the proposal (to have more DyCMs)," said Siddaramaiah on Wednesday when reporters asked about his cabinet colleagues making a pitch for more DyCM posts.

Siddu faces mega challenges ahead of budget

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AHEAD of the Lok Sabha polls and amidst pressure to announce new development works, fund five guarantees and clear loans and pending bills, CM Siddaramaiah has a challenging task to present the state budget in the next few weeks. He will start his department-wise meetings from Saturday.

He will meet agriculture, horticulture, mines and geology, sericulture, animal husbandry, primary and secondary education, higher education, health and family welfare, fisheries, inland and waterways, minor irrigation, science and technology, forest, environment, PWD and cooperation department officials. The meeting will start at noon and is expected to end by 8.15 pm, says a CMO release.

Last year, Siddaramaiah presented a Rs 3.3 lakh crore budget. This year, it is expected to cross Rs 3.6 lakh crore to Rs 3.7 lakh crore, sources said. "At least Rs 60,000 crore is needed for guarantees, and there are challenges like implementation of the Seventh Pay Commission for state government employees. Last year, he focused on guarantees and not development works. Opposition targeted the government over it and there is pressure now to announce development works ahead of the polls," said a senior Congress leader.

Meanwhile, minister Ramalinga Reddy has written to DyCM DK Shivakumar, urging him to revise property tax in BBMP limits which has not been done for seven years. There are also proposals to increase prices of milk, liquor and other taxes.

On Wednesday, Siddaramaiah said the previous BJP government had not cleared Rs 40,000 crore pending bills which has fallen on his government.

No proof to support woman's claim, says SP

STRIPPING CASE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

AS there is no evidence of a woman's claims that she was stripped and beaten up at Tigadi in Belagavi district, no one has been taken into custody yet, said Superintendent of Police Dr Bhimashankar Guled, here on Wednesday.

He told reporters, "An FIR was registered at the woman's police station based on the complaint filed by the woman. She alleged that a group of people, including the gram panchayat president, had stripped and beaten her and misbehaved with her on November 21, 2023. She had charged that she was coerced to sign empty sheets of paper after she was locked up at the gram panchayat office for hours. The complaint was registered on December 29. An investigation was conducted from all angles. But till now, no evidence has been found to support her allegations."

The SP said, "She had alleged that the evidence in her mobile phone was destroyed. But she did not hand over her phone to us to recover the evidence. Prima facie, there is no evidence of such an event occurring. The allegations may have been made in connection with a property row. But there is strong evidence of her going to the GP voluntarily and registering a complaint about her property issue."

He said, "We are probing what happened at the GP office. There was a woman officer when the verbal clash took place between the complainant and accused on November 21. The officer told the police that the complainant was neither stripped nor beaten up. It is difficult to assume that such an incident happened in front of a woman officer in broad daylight. The Bailhongal police got the medico-legal case report of the woman on November 21 as she had been admitted at BIMS Hospital. But, when our police went to get her statement, she was not there. As per the doctors' report, she had no injury marks on her body."

SAMUDRA PUJE

Pejawar seer Sri Vishwaprasannatheertha Swamiji performs Samudra Puje during his visit to Kanvatheertha Mutt on Wednesday ahead of his Ayodhya visit on January 15 to take part in the consecration ceremony of Ram Temple on January 22 | EXPRESS

POLITICAL THEATRE

Min lashes out at Centre for rejecting tableau

MYSURU: Social Welfare Minister Dr HC Mahadevappa has expressed displeasure over the Centre rejecting Karnataka's tableau for the Republic Day parade to be held in New Delhi. He accused the Union Government of insulting the federal system by rejecting Karnataka's tableau.

Sumalatha will contest from Mandya: Supporters

MYSURU: Members of Sumalatha Swabhimane Pade said sitting MP Sumalatha Ambareesh will contest from Mandya Lok Sabha seat. "Supporters should not get carried away by rumours that the seat will go to JDS in the polls," HP Shashikumar, member of the pade, said.

Min: Govt to help over 10L youth under Yuva Nidhi

SHIVAMOGGA: Skill Development Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil said on Wednesday that the State Government has set a target of providing financial assistance to 5.29 lakh youths under 'Yuva Nidhi' in this financial year and aims to double the target to 10.50 lakh youths in the next fiscal.

BJP to come up with separate strategy for each Lok Sabha seat

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SENIOR BJP leaders, including state party president BY Vijayendra, former chief ministers BS Yediyurappa and DV Sadananda Gowda, on Wednesday held a meeting with the party leaders to chalk out a strategy for this year's Lok Sabha elections.

Speaking to reporters after the meeting, Gowda said they have decided to come up with a separate strategy for each of the 28 Lok Sabha constituencies in Karnataka. There may be small differences and confusions within the party and everything will be sorted out in a day or two, he said, adding a district-level leaders meeting will be held soon.

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka said they discussed winning all 28 Lok Sabha seats and there was no discussion on candidates. The party central leaders are doing the survey about the candidate and they will take a decision on it, he said. Vijayendra said they are confident of winning all 28 seats and during Wednesday's meeting, they discussed in detail the suggestions given by party leaders. Meanwhile, the BJP leaders slammed the Congress for not attending the Ram temple inauguration in Ayodhya. Ashoka said by deciding against attending the event, Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi and Mallikarjun Kharge neglected Hindus. The BJP leader said the Congress decided not to attend the event to appease the Muslim community ahead of the Lok Sabha polls.

Former CM Basavaraj Bommai said CM Siddaramaiah was unnecessarily trying to blame the Centre for not selection Karnataka's tableau for this year's Republic Day parade. He said the Congress leaders were trying to instigate people and they will request the Central Government to allow Karnataka to have its tableau in the parade.

SOUTH CONNECT

Tight security at Anjanadri ahead of Ram Mandir opening

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@ Hubballi

SECURITY will be enhanced at the famous Anjanadri Hills in Gangavathi taluk of Koppal ahead of the consecration of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya on January 22. Visitors to the famous hillock will be frisked and the hillock and the nearby areas will be monitored through CCTV cameras.

Police sources told *The New Indian Express* that besides engaging a KSRP battalion for security, 250 police constables and 15 senior police officers, will be posted at the hillock for three days prior to January 22. The police said that such measures are being taken as a precaution.

Seer Govindananda Saraswati at a temple in Uttar Pradesh

Anjanadri Hills, near Hampi, is believed to be the birthplace of Lord Hanuman, and attracts tourists from across the country.

Meanwhile, Govindananda Saraswati, the head pontiff of Kishkinda Hanumad Janmabhoomi Teertakshektra Trust, said that the beginning of construction of a Hanuman temple at the base of Anjanadri Hills will be initiated on the same day of Ram Mandir consecration.

"It will take 3-4 years to complete the Hanuman temple and after which, both Ayodhya and Anjanadri will be dual shrines which will be visited by the devotees. The Union Government too has explained about the requirement of showcasing Anjanadri which is the birth place of Hanuman," Govindananda Saraswati said.

The Kishkinda trust has also planned expansion of accommodation facilities for tourists with government assistance. The trust has also demanded the government to change the name of the district from Koppal to Kishkinda.

Seer Govindananda Saraswati gets invitation

Seer Govindananda Saraswati, the head pontiff of Kishkinda Hanumad Janmabhoomi Teertakshektra Trust, has received an invitation from the Ayodhya temple authorities to attend the grand opening ceremony of the temple on January 22. The seer is currently touring with the deity of Kishkinda Hanuman visiting various important temples in a run up to the Ram temple opening. "I am honoured and happy to be at the opening ceremony along with the statue of Hanuman. We are also visiting Nepal before reaching Ayodhya," he said.

State BJP president BY Vijayendra addresses party leaders at a meeting organised to chalk out LS poll strategy, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Former cricketer Ambati Rayudu called on Jana Sena chief Pawan Kalyan at the latter's residence in Mangalagiri on Wednesday, giving scope to speculation that he is set to join the JSP and is negotiating for a seat. However, later in the day, JSP sources said it was only a courtesy meeting

VARSITIES IN A BIND

Survey exposes challenges of NEP implementation

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

THE All India Save Education Committee (AISEC) in Karnataka released a report on the challenges faced by educational institutions due to hasty implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP-2020) in the State. The report was formally submitted to Sukhdeo Thorat, Chairman of State Education Policy on Wednesday for consideration of the formulation of the new state policy.

Over 96.32 per cent of students surveyed in 24 districts of the state opined that NEP's multiple entry-exit system does not ensure jobs if a student drops. The committee has requested that the four-year degree courses should not be retained for Karnataka. "To conduct four-year classes, most colleges do not have classrooms and competent lecturers. If a four-year degree is implemented what will be the superior Bachelor of Honors or the three-year degree? Even at PhD level three would be two kinds of degree holders, how will this be addressed?" questioned the committee.

The report by AISEC defended triple major degrees as it gives students opportunities to pursue careers in different fields. The three-subject system is multi-disciplinary and also inter-disciplinary, providing comprehensive knowledge for candidates. However, NEP promotes one major, one minor and one elective subject for higher education. AISEC claimed that this approach is 'single-disciplinary' and denies students the chance for better education. Instead, the SEP committee can introduce one open elective such as computer science, AI, marketing, and digital fluency, to support the student's basic degree.

Around 97 per cent also said that there are no trained lecturers for their chosen subjects which has been suggested in the new policy. For the survey, 'Problems of NEP-202' a total of 2,536 individuals from 83 colleges were interviewed, including students and teachers. The survey also highlighted that students from urban, rural, government, private and autonomous institutions were included to get a holistic view of NEP's implementation.

In universities despite NEP promising several things, they lack infrastructure. The committee wants the state government to focus on building more classrooms, introducing newer methods of teaching and promoting holistic development for all age groups. Emphasising the point, the report stated that the Centralised Admission process and Unified University College Management System (UUCMS) are responsible for denying admission to many poor students as only 30 per cent rural population have internet access.

To conduct four-year classes, most colleges do not have classrooms and competent lecturers. Even at PhD level three would be two kinds of degree holders, how will this be addressed?

All India Save Education Committee

MAIN ACCUSED IN PALM CHOPPING CASE NABBED

NIA arrests 38-year-old Savad from Kannur; he had been absconding since the incident on July 4, 2010

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

THE 13-year-long chase for Savad, the fugitive who chopped the palm of professor T J Joseph following a row over a question paper, ended on Tuesday night with the NIA arresting him from Kannur.

Savad, 38, the first accused, had been absconding since the incident that took place on July 4, 2010. In a clandestine operation spanning six hours, the NIA's fugitive tracking wing, based on a tip-off, raided the rented house in Beram near Mattannur in Kannur where Savad lived with his wife and two children, and arrested him.

The raid was conducted with the aid of the Kerala police. Around 20 NIA and police officials were part of the raiding team.

They remained at Savad's house, interrogating him, till 6am before bringing him to Kochi. NIA officials said they mainly questioned him about his whereabouts all these years and about the people who helped him stay in hiding.

As per sources, Savad of Mudasseri house at Nooleli in Asamannoor, Ernakulam, had been staying at the rented house in Beram with his family since December 2022 and was working as a carpenter there under the alias Shajahan.

The house is owned by one Kadeeja and Savad had rented it using the ID card of his wife, a Kasaragod native. Before coming to Beram, he stayed near Iritty in Kannur. There are reports he briefly worked in a Gulf country while on the run.

Naufal, a neighbour, said Savad was a "very silent man". "He rarely spoke to others. We all knew him as Shajahan here. He went for carpentry work and was recently working at a newly-constructed house nearby," Naufal said.

Main accused Savad being produced at a court in Kochi on Wednesday

Joseph, then a Malayalam professor at Newman College in Thodupuzha, had received life threats for allegedly making derogatory remarks against a religion in a Malayalam question paper he set for the BCom semester examination. On July 4, 2010, a seven-men group picked up by the now-banned PFI had pulled Joseph out of his car and chopped his palm near his house in Muvattupuzha.

Fire personnel douse the fire on a bus at Gabasavalagi village on Wednesday

Bus gutted in fire after being hit by bike

Vijayapura: A bike rider died on the spot in a road accident after hitting a government bus, however the collision resulted in the bus catching fire. The bus was gutted in the blaze. There was head-on collision between the bike and the bus at Gabasavalagi village in Sindgi taluk on Wednesday. The bus was travelling from Moratagi village to Sindgi town. An eyewitness said that the bus immediately caught fire when the motorcycle collided against it. After which, the passengers began rushing out of the bus to save their lives. No passenger got hurt in the accident. **ENS**

10 forest officials dodge attack by sand smugglers in Telangana

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Khammam

A team of 10 Forest department personnel, including a range officer, narrowly escaped an attack by sand smugglers in the Rollapadu forest area of Yellandu mandal in Bhadradri Kothagudem district on Wednesday.

Yellandu Forest Divisional Officer K Venkanna said, "Acting on a tip-off about sand smuggling in Rollapadu, we dispatched 10 officials to the location. Upon arrival, the smugglers hit our car with a tractor. Fortunately, the staff managed to escape, but the vehicle was damaged."

He added, "Following the collision, the tractor driver fled the scene. We apprehended three persons and registered a case against them, and also seized three tractors. Additionally, we lodged a complaint at the Yellandu police station against the sand smugglers who managed to escape."

Upon learning about the incident, Forest Minister Konda Surekha promised strict action against the attackers. Expressing concern, she instructed officials to implement stringent measures to prevent such incidents in the future. The minister said in a release that it was important for forest staff to remain vigilant and urged them to report any such incidents. Surekha said that if necessary, she would bring the matter to the chief minister's attention.

Meanwhile, a confrontation between podu land cultivators, police and forest officials in the Errabolu and Manikyam forest areas of Karepalli mandal led to tension prevailing for some time. Forest officials had filed a complaint against some podu cultivators for clearing trees for taking up farming. On Wednesday, the police attempted to arrest podu cultivators in two villages, leading to a confrontation between the officials and podu farmers.

Subsequently, activists from the CPM intervened, allegedly obstructing the police from taking the podu cultivators into custody.

Hostel warden suspended after minor girl delivers baby

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tumakuru

IN a shocking incident, a Class 9 student staying at a pre-matric hostel run by the Social Welfare Department in Madhugiri gave birth to a boy at a private hospital in Bagepalli of Chikkaballapura district on Tuesday. Following the incident, Zilla Panchayat CEO Prabhu G suspended hostel warden Nivedita G for dereliction of duty and negligence. The minor was in the hostel for eight months and the warden failed to ensure regular health check-ups on a regular basis.

The minor was a student of a government junior college. According to the warden's statement, the girl used to visit her relative's house in the town and might be in a relationship with a minor boy. An FIR has been registered at Bagepalli police station mentioning the boy based on the statement of the girl. She claimed that the boy, hailing from Bengaluru, used to come to her relative's house and forced her to be in a relationship.

Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Hospital, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Disposal of Obsolete Medical Records

The Hospital proposes to dispose off all old inpatient and outpatient records with related investigations from the year 2018. Any person who desires to obtain a copy of his / her old medical records may contact the undersigned either in person or through an authorised representative with a request for obtaining the documents. These documents will not be available after 15 February, 2024.

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Notification No.590 / NSPAAD/CF Date: 05/01/2024

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Candidates are invited for a walk-in-interview to be held on Dt. 25/01/2024 (Thursday) at 11.00 AM in the **Committee Room, Research Directorate, OUAT, Bhubaneswar** for selection of **01 (One)** no. of **Young Professional-II (YP-II)**. The engagement is purely on contractual basis to work under the PMMSY-NBFGR funded Project entitled **"Phase 2 of National Surveillance Programme for Aquatic Animal Diseases (NSPAAD)"** at College of Fisheries, Berhampur. The further details regarding qualification, age limit, monthly emoluments, nature of work etc. are available on OUAT website: www.ouat.nic.in.

Sd/-
Principal Investigator

DALITS OPEN LOCKED TEMPLE, OFFER PUJA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chikkamagaluru

With Gerumaradi villagers denying entry to Dalits into the village, leaders of Dalit outfits from across the state arrived in Tarikere on Tuesday and staged a protest before the taluk office.

Under tight police security, they entered the village and broke open the door of Ranganatha Swamy temple and offered puja.

It may be recollected here that a Dalit backhoe driver was assaulted by community people for snapping a cable wire during a demolition drive and was fined for entering the village. This incident took place at Gerumaradi Gollarahatti settlement on January 1. Under the Atrocity Act, a case was registered by Tarikere police and an FIR was registered against 15 attackers. Four of them were arrested too.

Dalits staged a protest and tension prevailed in the village. Alleging that their settlement was desecrated by the entry of Dalits, village heads locked up Ranganatha Swamy temple, stopping puja rituals. Even schoolchildren coming from other villages are said to have asked to come without government given shoes or slippers. BEO Govindappa visited the school and enquired about the matter.

Superstition still prevalent

Traditional practices based on the age-old superstitious beliefs are still prevalent in some community settlements. Girls of the community, who attain puberty and married women, who undergo monthly menstrual periods, are banished and will be put outside in sheds for a certain period, thinking that they are impure.

Relief for Naidu as AP HC grants anticipatory bail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayawada

THE High Court of Andhra Pradesh on Wednesday granted anticipatory bail to TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu in three cases filed by the Crime Investigation Department (APCID). The cases pertain to the alleged irregularities in the alignment of the proposed Amaravati Inner Ring Road (IRR), the previous TDP government's liquor and sand policies.

Anticipatory bail was also granted to former excise minister Kollu Ravindra and former excise commissioner Srinaresh in the liquor scam case.

The trio were asked to surrender before the investigating officer concerned within one week and furnish a personal bond for ₹1 lakh each with two sureties.

Besides directing them to cooperate with the investigation, the court has asked the trio to appear before the investigating officer whenever their presence is required and abstain from making any public comments related to the cases. They will be given a minimum of 48 hours to make an appearance, when required.

Justice T Mallikarjuna Rao, in his order, explicitly clarified that the observations made are preliminary and pertain solely to the decision on the present application without indicating a stance on the merits of the case.

Minister invites Japan to invest in EV sector

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Industries Minister MB Patil said Karnataka would like to partner with Japan in achieving the aspiration of becoming a global manufacturing hub.

Talking in a meeting with the Japanese parliamentary delegation, Patil said the Karnataka government aims to position Karnataka as the premier destination for Electric Vehicle (EV) manufacturing. Members of Parliament from Japan, the Consul General in Bengaluru, and Deputy Consul General in Bengaluru were part of the delegation.

The government would come up with a new clean mobility policy, the minister said. He invited the Japanese delegation to consider investing in the sector. The focus will be on the entire value chain related to e-mobility from battery and cell manufacturing, component production, original equipment manufacturers, charging and testing infrastructure, to research and development, according to a statement issued from the minister's office.

Patil said Karnataka and Japan share many similarities including focus on major industries like auto and R&D.

525 FIRMS IN K'TAKA

Karnataka is home to over 525 Japanese companies, with around 70 companies having active presence in the state

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the **seccured creditor,** the possession of which has been taken by the **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore-1** will be sold **on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
M/S KRISHNA CEMENT BLOCKS AND CEMENTS Prop. Ramadas Kalisetty # 770/2, Gerehalli, Hosakerehalli Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085, Karnataka **Also at : RAMADAS KALISETTY** S/o K Munirathnam Chetty, Gerrepalli, Polakala Namapally Post, Erala Mandal Chittor-517130 Andhra Pradesh **P VIJAYA SEKHAR** S/o P Govinda Chetty, R/a No.800, 14th Cross, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078 Karnataka **P VIJAYA SEKHAR** S/o Govinda Chetty, A Venkata Puram, Vepanjeri Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh - 517130	**Rs. 2,50,21,503.76** (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Three and Paisa Seventy Six Only) as on 31.10.2023, plus further interest thereon from 01.11.2023 and other expenses due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank.	Immovable Property of bearing Southern portion Site No. 7, formed out of Converted Sy. No. 44/1 situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, 2 Acres, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes, vide order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR (S) 180/ 86-87, dated 17.08.1987, by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, with in the limits of BBMP, and measuring East to West: (70.3+74.3) /2 feet, North to South: (38.60+40.60)/ 2 feet, Total site measuring 2743.50 SqFt **bounded on: East By:** Private Property, **West By:** 30 Feet Road, **North By:** Remaining portion of Site No. 7 belonging to K Jamuna & Shaik Lal Bahadur Basha, **South By :** Site No.8.	30.01.2024 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM	**Reserve Price:** Rs.138.60 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.13,86,000/- **before 25.01.2024 by 3.00 PM.**	1) Multiplies of Rs.50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the websitehttps://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, between 2.30 PM to 5.00 PM on 24.01.2024.
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 25.01.2024 - 3.00 PM.
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 25.01.2024-5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) Theintending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost.
h) Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
i) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
j) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50,000/-The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
k) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
l) For sale proceeds of Rs.50 (Rupees Fifty) lacs and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
m) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges, tax arrears, fee etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
n) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
o) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
p) For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (080-25310181)e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back–up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully

Place: Bangalore
Date: 09.01.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(Public Works Department)

Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division: Yadgir.

GSTIN:29BLR002252F1DR

No.EE/PWD/Divn/YDG/TS-1/e-Tender/2023-24/ 2209, Dated: 09.01.2024

Short Term e-Tender Notification

1) Details of works: On behalf of Governor of Karnataka as per KTTP Amendment 1999-2000 Act 2000 Standard Bid Document KW-1, 2 & 4 Karnataka Public Works Department invites item Rate Tender by Single & Two Cover System Through KPPP Portal from Eligible Agency/Contractors for following works Total - 06 Nos. Under 4202 Education (SDP and Vivek) Programme for the year 2022-23. Work Indent No's as Follows (1)7160, (2)7161, (3)6413, (4)7280, (5)7279 & (6)7156. **2) Estimate Cost:** Minimum Rs.13.90 Lakhs & Maximum Rs.100.47 Lakhs **3) Contractor Eligible Details:** Class-IV & Above **4) Tender Procesing Fee and EMD Details:Tender Fee,** EMD & Period as per kppp portal, **5) Date & Time for receipt of queries:** 18.01.2024 (17.30 hrs) **6) Last Date & Time for submission of the tender in e-procurement portal:** 22.01.2024 (16.00 hrs) **7) Date & Time of Opening of the Financial Bid:** 23.01.2024 (16.30 hrs Onwards)(Only for KW-1 & 2 works) **8) Date & Time of Opening of the Tender/Technical Bid:** 23.01.2024 (16.30 hrs Onwards)(Only for KW-4 works) **9) Date & Time of Opening of the Financial Bid:** 25.01.2024 (11.30 hrs Onwards)(Only for KW-4 works) **10) For More Details Contact:** Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division : Yadgir. **11) Website Address:** https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

NOTE: Any Corrections / Changes will be updated in the e-Portal only

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division:Yadgir.

DIP/YDG/267/KSMC&A/2023-24

THE HANUMANTHANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

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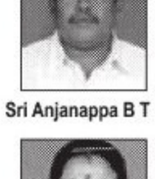
SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Finiancial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 section 13(4) of the immovable properties mortgaged to The Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, is brought to Sale under "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION". The public auction will be conducted in Hanumanumanthanagar Head Office.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Loanee Name	Balance Amount & Details of Immovable Property acquired	Reserved Price, Property Measurement Schedule, Auction Date & Time
 Smt. Shylaja B, Sri S Ashok Kumar and Kum. S Ashwini Sri Sumukh H S (Surety Holder)	**Rs.68,13,011/-** **Subsequent interest and other charges from Date 09.01.2024.** **SCHEDULE - A** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.34, situated at 1st Cross, Kavika Layout, Kempapura Agrahara Dhakale, now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Bapuji Nagar Range) Bangalore with PID No.42-53-34. **SCHEDULE – B** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.34/1, situated at 1st Cross, Kavika Layout, Kempapura Agrahara Dhakale, now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Bapuji Nagar Range) Bangalore with PID No.42-53-34/1.	**Rs.1,08,79,956/-** **SCHEDULE – A** **East to West : 30'-00" Feet** **North to South : 20'-00" Feet** East by : Drainage, West by : Road, North by : Property No.34/1, South by : Property No.33. **SCHEDULE – B** **East to West : 20'-00" Feet** **North to South : 30'-00" Feet** East by : Drainage, West by : Road, North by : Drainage, South by : Property No.34. **Date : 12.02.2024, MONDAY** **At 11.00 A.M.**
Sri Gajendra P Sri Manjunath M (Surety)	**Rs.10,25,970/-** **Subsequent interest and other charges from Date 09.01.2024.** All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Kaneshmari No.34, Katha No.49, Property No.43, Situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Now comes under Hebbagodi Village, Panchayath.	**Rs.85,21,462/-** **East to West : 99'-00" Feet and** **North to South : 26'-00" Feet** **East by : Private Property,** **West by : Private Property,** **North by : Road,** **South by : Private Property.** **Date : 12.02.2024, MONDAY** **At 03.00 P.M.**
Sri Anjanappa B T Smt. Saraswathi N Sri Parashiva J (Surety)	**Rs.46,64,164/-** **Subsequent interest and other charges from Date 09.01.2024.** **SCHEDULE – I** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.85/10, Janjar No.34, Sy.No.85/10, situated at Agara Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under Agara Village Panchayath, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru.	**Rs.41,00,000/-** **East to West: 30'-00" Feet &** **North to South: 40'-00" Feet** East by : Property belongs to B T Anjanappa, West by : Remaining Portion of Sy.No.85/10, North by : Lakshmi's Property, South by : Remaining Portion & Road. **Date : 13.02.2024, TUESDAY** **At 11.00 A.M.**
Smt. Shanthamma N Sri Harish G Sri Nagendra G Smt. Savitha K (Surety)	**Rs.13,00,803/-** **Subsequent interest and other charges from Date 09-01-2024.** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.43, Harsha Chakaravarthy Road, Lakshmipuram, Gavipuram Village, Now Comes under B.B.M.P (Hanumanthanagar Range) Bangalore with PID No.52-31-43.	**Rs.27,47,597/-** **East to west : 15'-00" Feet and** **North to South : 15'-00" Feet** East by : Site No 44, West by : Site No 42, North by : Road, South by : Road. **Date : 13.02.2024, TUESDAY** **At 03.00 P.M.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION : (1) The Public Auction Will be Conducted at **The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** Hanumanthanagar Head Office The intending bidder for to participate in the auction has to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the properties being auctioned as a refundable "Earnest Money Deposit" (EMD) by way of D.D./Pay Order in favour of **The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Hanumanthanagar Head Office, Bangalore** and payable on or before one day of auction date. **(2)** The EMD amount will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders immediately after the auction. The properties will not be sold for less than the Reserve Price. **(3)** The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the amount [inclusive of EMD] immediately on the same day of the sale being confirmed in his/her favour. On receipt of said payment and verification of KYC documents with originals (Photo ID and Address Proof), the authorized officer shall issue letter of sale confirmation and the balance amount shall be paid before 30 days. **(4)** The amount remitted by the successful bidder is liable to forfeited by the bank without any prior notice if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of this notice and commits default in any manner and the property will be re-auctioned. **(5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses like Stamp Duty, Registration Fee Taxes, TDS, Statutory Dues, (if any) etc., as applicable. **(6)** The authorized officer shall have power to accept or reject bids or postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(7)** The Bank will not be liable for any arrears of tax, any charge, lien or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of the property auctioned. The bidders are requested to make discrete enquires in this behalf with concerned authorities. **(8)** For Inspection of the Properties and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer at A.O. Telephone No. 22428985, 26507976 or Branch Manager. They are at liberty to make their own assessment/enquiry about the properties and any other encumbrances on the properties. **(9)** General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders. **(10)** The properties has brought for sale on "as in where is and whatever there is condition". **(11)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(12)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers/Legal Heirs/Guarantors/ Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 10.01.2024

Sd/- Sri D.Krishna
Authorised Officer & General Manager (Incharge)
The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : SE/PHC/MPM/268,269/2023-24

Jal jeevan Mission - Construction of OHSR in - Edakkara Near Panchayats Laying of distribution network and installation of pump set and other related works , Amrit Tanur Municipality Provision of household connection in Road restoration and other related works. EMD : Rs. 200000 TO 500000, Tender fee : Rs. 11025 TO 16540, Last Date for submitting Tender : 30-01-2024 03:00:pm, Phone : 0483-2974871

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6- 2032 -2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle,Malappuram

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : Re e-tender
(SE/PHC/KKD/138/2023-24 & SE/PHC/KKD/139/2023-24)

1) JJM (Phase 2): WSS to Chathamangalam - full coverage in Madavoor Pt - Supplying, laying, of additional distribution lines for providing Fhtc 2)KIIFB-Project 6 - Replacement of Damaged pipes -RWSS to Thuneri Village - Replacing 200 mm AC Gravity Main with 250 mm DI K9 pipe from Nadapuram Junction to Kakkamvellikunnu GLSR. EMD: Rs. 100000 - 500000; Tender fee: Rs. 16540+ (2978) GST & 8270+ (1489) GST; Last Date for submitting Tender: 24-01-2024, 04:00:pm. Phone: 0495 2371046.
Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-2035-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kozhikode

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Repco Home Finance

HOSUR BRANCH: No. 23/1, Nischal Towers, 2nd floor, Above Federal Bank, Bye Pass Road, Hosur –635 109

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

Whereas the **Borrower: Mr.Rajappa,** S/o. Mr.Thimmarayappa, **Co-Borrower I: Mr.R.Dilip,** S/o. Mr.T.Rajappa, **Co-Borrower II: Mr.R.Abilash,** S/o. Mr.T.Rajappa, **Co-Borrower III: Mrs.Nirmala,** W/o. Mr.T.Rajappa and **Co-Borrower IV: Mrs.Sowmya,** W/o. Mr.R.Dilip, have borrowed money from **Repco Home Finance Limited, Hosur Branch** against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder. Since, the Borrowers failed to repay the loan amount, the company has issued a **Demand Notice** under Section 13(2) of the Sarfaesi Act, 2002 on **09.05.2023** calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice vide **Loan Account Nos. 1361860001859 & 1361890001993** being **Rs.95,96,585/- & Rs.25,74,964/-** respectively with further interest from **08.05.2023** together with costs and expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Whereas the **Borrower, Co-Borrowers & Guarantor** having failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder by issuing Possession Notice under Section 13(4) of the Act on **24.07.2023.**

Whereas the Borrowers having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, **Repco Home Finance Limited** has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts dues to the company. The dues of the Borrower vide **Loan Account Nos. 1361860001859 & 1361890001993** being **Rs.88,61,188/- & Rs.28,55,882/-** respectively as on **18.12.2023.**

Date / Time of E - Auction : 17.02.2024, Time : 11.00 a.m - 12.00 p.m.
With unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes
Last Date & Time for submitting E-Tenders : 16.02.2024, 04.00 P.M

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Property No. 1:- All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.9 formed in converted S.No.5/1 situated at Roopena Agrahara, Begur Hobli, Bengluru South Taluk, presently property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), measuring East to West 51 feet, North to South 36.5 feet is bounded as follows: East by: T.Rajappa's property, West by : Road, North by : Site No.9/A, South by : Site No.10, Totally 1861.5 sq.feet of land together with the building and building constructed thereon.

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.1,91,63,000/- ; EMD (10% of Reserve Price) : Rs.19,16,300/- ;
Minimum Bid Increment Amount : Rs.1,75,000/-

Property No. 2:- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing residential vacant site bearing Site No.13, BBMP Khata Sl.No.2836, Property No.5/2–9/4–13, (Old Katha Sl.No.105, Property No.5/2–9/4–13, Katha Nos. 5/2 and 9/4), situated at Roopena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, the property comes under the limits of BBMP authorities, measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring an extent of 1200 square feet of land together with building to be constructed thereon is bounded as follows: East: Site No.14, West : Site No.12, North : Road in the midst above said land South : Site No.16

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.51,00,000/- ; EMD (10% of Reserve Price) : Rs.5,10,000/- ;
Minimum Bid Increment Amount : Rs.50,000/-

Property III: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing residential vacant Site No.25, BBMP Khata Sl.No.2837, Property No. 5/2–9/4–25, (Old Katha No.137, Property No. 5/2–9/4–25, Katha Nos. 5/2 and 9/4), situated at Roopena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, the property comes under the limits of BBMP authorities, measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 25 feet, totally measuring an extent of 1000 square feet of land together with building to be constructed thereon is bounded as follows: East : Site No.24, West: Site No.26, North : Road, South : Private property .

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.45,90,000/- ; EMD (10% of Reserve Price) : Rs.4,59,000/- ;
Minimum Bid Increment Amount : Rs.25,000/-

For E-Auction procedure, please contact M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd., Mr.Prabakaran – 7418281709.
For inspection of the property the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head, Repco Home Finance Limited, Hosur Branch, on all working days between 10 A.M to 5 P.M. Contact Nos. 04344220303 & 9445007435.

Date:04.01.2024

Authorised Officer,
Repco Home Finance Limited

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited

(Wholly Owned State Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

No: CEE/CZ/EEC/F-2&3/2023-24/7647 Date: 06.01.2024

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPPP only)

Chief Engineer(Ele)., O&M Zone, BESCOM, Chitradurga invites tender for the following Civil Engineering Works coming under jurisdiction of **Chitradurga Zone** through KPPP only (Two cover system).

Sl No.	Name of the Work	Amount put to tender (Rs.in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)	Category
1.	Construction of Residential Quarters Block-IV (4 tenaments) for Lineman at BESCOM Colony Premises, Davanagere.	150.00	2,25,000/-	OTHERS
2.	Construction of Residential Quarters Block-I (4 tenaments) for Lineman at BESCOM Colony Premises, Anagodu. (Davanagere Tq)	140.00	2,10,000/-	OTHERS
3.	Construction of Residential Quarters Block-I (4 tenaments) for Lineman at BESCOM Colony Premises, Anaji. (Jagalur Tq)	140.00	2,10,000/-	OTHERS
4.	Construction of Residential Quarters Block-I (4 tenaments) for Lineman at BESCOM Colony Premises, Attigere (Davanagere Tq)	140.00	2,10,000/-	OTHERS
5.	Construction of Cook Cum Care Taker Room in BESCOM Guest House, Davanagere.	19.50	48,750/-	OTHERS
6.	Construction of Residential Quarters Block-II (4 tenaments) for Lineman at BESCOM Colony Premises, Kundur (Honnali Tq)	140.00	2,10,000/-	OTHERS
7.	Construction of Residential Quarters Block-II (4 tenaments) for Lineman at BESCOM Colony Premises, Sasvehalli (Honnali Tq)	150.00	2,25,000/-	OTHERS
8.	Providing UGD Line & Other Allied Works at BESCOM Premises(Offices and Quarters), Davangere.	40.00	80,000/-	OTHERS
9.	Construction of Compound Wall at North side of BESCOM Colony Premises, Davangere.	50.00	1,00,000/-	OTHERS
10.	Construction of Building to accommodate Bilichodu Section Office duly dismantling old Building at BESCOM Colony Premises, Bilichodu. (Jagalur Tq)	79.40	79,400/-	SC
11.	Providing RCC approach Road in front of the Section Office Building and Quarters at BESCOM Colony Premises, Savalanga (Nyamathi Tq.)	20.00	25,000/-	ST
12.	Construction of Section Office Building by Dismantling Existing Section Office Building at BESCOM Premises, Gulur, Tumkur Tq.	150.00	2,25,000/-	OTHERS
13.	Improvements to Roof of Record Room / Store Room (2nd Floor) by replacing GI sheet with RCC and Other allied Work to Division Office Building, Tumkur.	30.00	30,000/-	SC
14.	Construction of Residential Quarters Block-I (4 tenements) for Lineman at BESCOM Colony Premises, Turuvekere (Tiptur Tq).	175.00	2,62,500/-	OTHERS
15.	Construction of Residential Quarters Block-I (4 tenements) for Lineman at BESCOM Colony Premises, Nonavinakere (Tiptur Tq).	175.00	2,62,500/-	OTHERS
16.	Construction of New Section Office Buliding and other allied Works at BESCOM Premises Biligere, Tiptur Dvn.	120.00	2,00,000/-	OTHERS
17.	Construction of Transformer Repair Center at BESCOM Premises in Turuvekere.	50.00	1,00,000/-	OTHERS
18.	Construction of allround Compound Wall, approach road, Vehicle Parking stand EV Charging Station and Platform Shelter and other allied works at Newly Constructed Sub-Division Office at BESCOM Tiptur.	80.00	1,60,000/-	OTHERS
19.	Improvements to the Division Office Building in BESCOM Premises in Tiptur.	30.00	30,000/-	ST
20.	Construction of Section Office Building by dismantling Existing Section Office Building at BESCOM Premises, Tavarekere, Sira Tq.	140.00	2,10,000/-	OTHERS
21.	Construction of Store shed Surface drain, providing Aluminium partiton and Other allied works at Sub Division Office, Pavagada (KPTCL Leased land)	15.00	37,500/-	OTHERS

The prospective bidders interested to participate are advised to register their User ID under website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in log-in** into KPPP on or after **16.01.2024.**

For Electricity related complaints call: 1912
Download BESCOM Mithra Mobile APP

Chief Engineer (Ele).,
O & M Zone, BESCOM, Chitradurga.

DEPARTMENT FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS

Podium Block, V.V. Tower, Ground Floor,
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Veedhi Road, Bangalore 560 001,
Telephone : 080-22866066, 080-22866046
Email Address: dirdwdscka@gmail.com

No: DEDASC/2023-24/IND0020 Date : 10.01.2024

Tender Notification
(Through E-Procurement only)

Tender is invited by the Director, Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, under e-Procurement platform/e-portal in two parts (i.e., Technical bid and Financial bid) from the original manufacturers or their authorized dealers for supply of Talking Laptops for the Visually Impaired for the year 2023-24 to the Department for Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens. The interested bidders may see for further details by login in **website :www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

The tender can be submitted on or before **08-02-2024 till 5:00 p.m.** The technical bid will be opened on **09-02-2024 at 5:00 p.m.** and the financial bid will be opened on **12-02-2024 at 5:00 p.m.** Department reserves all rights to accept, reject, incorporate changes and retender without giving any reasons. The details can be obtained from the Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Podium Block, V.V. Tower, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001, Phone No: 080-22866066, 28860907. For more info **please see department website www.dwdsc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Assistant Director,
Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/RO/2982/2023-24

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, C.V. Ramannagara Division, 8th Cross, 12th A Main Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagara, Bengaluru-560038

No. EE/CVR/KPPP/08/2023-24 Dated : 09-01-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the works mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs.) according to Govt. order
	Works Reserved for SC Category		
1	Maintenance of Road, drains and footpath work in Ward No - 108 Coxtown for the Year 2023-24	25.00	25,000/-
2	Desilting of drain, silt and tractor in Ward No - 110, CV Raman nagara for the Year 2023-24	30.00	30,000/-
3	Maintenance of Road, drains and footpath work in Ward No - 115, Konena Agrahara for the Year 2023-24	25.00	25,000/-
	Works Reserved for ST Category		
4	Maintenance of Road, drains and footpath work in Ward No - 109 Benniganahalli for the Year 2023-24	25.00	25,000/-
5	Desilting of drain, silt and tractor in Ward No - 114, Jeevanbhimanagara for the Year 2023-24	30.00	30,000/-
	Works for Un-Reserved Category		
6	Desilting of drain, silt and tractor in Ward No - 108, Coxtown for the Year 2023-24	30.00	75,000/-
7	Desilting of drain, silt and tractor in Ward No - 109, Benniganahalli for the Year 2023-24	30.00	75,000/-
8	Maintenance of Road, drains and footpath work in Ward No - 110 CV Raman nagara for the Year 2023-24	25.00	62,500/-
9	Maintenance of Road, drains and footpath work in Ward No - 111, Kaggadasapura for the Year 2023-24	25.00	62,500/-
10	Desilting of drain, silt and tractor in Ward No - 111, Kaggadasapura for the Year 2023-24	30.00	75,000/-
11	Desilting of drain, silt and tractor in Ward No - 112, New Thippasandra for the Year 2023-24	30.00	75,000/-
12	Maintenance of Road, drains and footpath work in Ward No - 112, New Thippasandra for the Year 2023-24	25.00	62,500/-
13	Desilting of drain, silt and tractor in Ward No - 113, Hoysalanagara for the Year 2023-24	30.00	75,000/-
14	Maintenance of Road, drains and footpath work in Ward No - 113, Hoysalanagara for the Year 2023-24	25.00	62,500/-
15	Maintenance of Road, drains and footpath work in Ward No - 114, Jeevanbhimanagara for the Year 2023-24	25.00	62,500/-
16	Desilting of drain, silt and tractor in Ward No - 115, Konena Agrahara for the Year 2023-24	30.00	75,000/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from **17-01-2024 (2)** Last date for Receipt of Queries **24.01.2024 at 16:00 Hours. (3)** Date of pre bid meeting at The Office of Executive Engineer (C.V. Raman Nagara Division) on **24.01.2024 at 11:30 hours. (4)** Last Date for uploading the Filled proposals is **31-01-2024 up to 16:30 hours. (5)** Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is **02.02.2024 at 11:30 hours. (6)** Date of Opening of Financial Proposals after approval of Technical Proposals through e-Procurement . Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website **(http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** under login for Contractors or contact e-Procurement Helpdesk at 080-46010000 / 68948777

Sd/- Executive Engineer
C.V. Ramannagara Division, BBMP

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-44)

P & SC No. 18/2024

Between : Smt. Sagani Devi, aged about 62 years, W/o. late Gopal B Purohit, R/at. No. 35/1, 2nd Block, Thyagarajanagara, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560 026.

2. Smt. Meenakshi. G., Aged about 33 years, D/o. late Gopal B Purohit, W/o. Kishan Lal, R/at. No.19C, 6th Main, 8th Cross, Saraswathi-puram, Mysore-570009.

3. Sri. Sunil Kumr Purohit .G aged about 31 years, S/o. late Gopal B Purohit, R/at. No. 35/1, 2nd Block, Thyagarajanagara, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560 026.

4. Sri. Dinesh Kumr. G. Aged about 29 years, S/o. late Gopal B Purohit, R/at. No. 35/1, 2nd Block, Thyagarajanagara, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560 026. ...Petitioners

And : Nil ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the petitioner has filed the above petition seeking for issuance of Succession Certificate in favour of Petitioner No. 1, in view of death of Gopal B Purohit who died on 6.9.2023. Petitioner No. 1 is wife and Petitioner No. 2 to 4 are children of deceased. Anybody having any interest over the schedule property are hereby directed to appear in person or through counsel Day **12.2.2024** to answer the above petition, failing which the above matter will be heard placing you exparte.

SCHEDULE

1.	**Bank Name**	Bank of Maharashtra, City Market Branch, Bangalore
	Account Type	Current Account
	Account No.	20061601116
	Amount	Rs.30,90,407/-
2.	**Bank Name**	Bank of Maharashtra, City Market Branch, Bangalore
	Account Type	Savings Bank Account
	Account No.	68008900338
	Amount	Rs.8,190/-

Given under my hand and seal of the Hon'ble Court on this 10.1.2024.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Appellant
G.S. Sudhakar Reddy, Advocate
No. 14, 2nd Floor, 13th Cross, Opp: Kandaya Bhavan, Cuhbonpet, Bangalore-560 002.
Mob: 9845134751

FORM NO. 5
DRT/LKO
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Temple, Lucknow- 226 007
(Area of Jurisdiction- Part of Uttar Pradesh)
SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION
O.A. No. 46/2023

[Summons to defendant under Section 19(4), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993]

O.A. No. 46/2023

ICICI Bank Ltd. ...Applicant
Versus
Mrs. Meghana Kapoor & Others ...Defendants

To,
Defendants :
1. Mrs. Meghana Kapoor
D/o Shri Sudarshan Kumar Juneja, Resident of House No. 321, 1st Floor, 3rd Main Srinivasa Nagar, Bangalore- 560 066 (Karnataka)
ALSO:- Flat No. 1803, Tower-E-6, Eco Village, 18th Floor, Sector-1, Greater Noida- 201 307 (U.P.)
2. Smt. Shashi Juneja
W/o Shri Sudarshan Kumar Juneja, Resident of House No. 321, 1st Floor, 3rd Main Srinivasa Nagar, Bangalore- 560 066 (Karnataka)
ALSO:- Flat No. 1803, Tower-E-6, Eco Village, 18th Floor, Sector-1, Greater Noida- 201 307 (U.P.)

In the above noted application, you are required to file reply in paper book form in Two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel / duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on **27/02/2024** at **10:30 A.M.** failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal
Lucknow

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED
CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E-Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)	Bid Submission Last Date
1	Selection of Contractor for Development of Smart Roads and Underground Ducting Including Utility Shifting of Water Supply and Power lines in ABD area Under Smart (Corporation Roads) in Thiruvananthapuram			
1.1	Punnackal Lane (ID 59)	2023_SCTLT_626123_1	Rs.2,82,97,346/-	12 Jan 2024
1.2	Ananthankadu Temple Road (ID 64)	2023_SCTLT_627947_2	Rs.82,63,985/-	15 Jan 2024
2	Green Park Spectrum of Biological Hub at Sewage Treatment Plants at Muttathara and Medical College	2023_SCTLT_605577_4	Rs.68,47,516/-	18 Jan 2024

Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website.
Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
TRIVANDRUM (GATI SHAKTI UNIT)
E-TENDER NOTICE NO. TVC/GSU/1/2024 DATED 06/01/2024

Chief Project Manager/Gati Shakti/Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 for and on behalf of the President of India, invites online tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. The tenderer(s)/ contractor(s) to apply for e-tender for works in Gati Shakti Unit in Trivandrum Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Name of work	Approx. Value ₹ (In lakh)	Earnest Money Deposit ₹
1	Provision of Mini-IPS at 6 LC Gates and extension of IPS supply to adjacent LCs (9 LCs), Provision of ELD at 8 LCs in SRR-ERS (KTYM/ALLP)-KYJ Section of TVC Division - IPS Hut at LC No. 7 (KM. 13/800-900, TCR PWAY), 24 (KM. 35/400- 500, CKI PWAY) & 11 (KM. 13/100-200, ALLP PWAY)	33.762	67500.00
2	Provision of Mini-IPS at 5 LC Gates and extension of IPS supply to adjacent LC's (4 LC's), Provision of ELD at 9 LCS and replacement of worn-out mechanical gadgets at LCs in ERS-KTYM/ALLP-KYJ SECTION of TVC Division - IPS Hut at LC No. 14 (KM. 20.160), 16 (KM. 22.490), 17 (KM. 25.835) in MNTT-PVRD section	38.154	76300.00
3	Provision of Mini-IPS at 6 LC Gates and extension of IPS supply to adjacent LCS (9 LCs), Provision of ELD at 8 LCs in SRR-ERS (KTYM/ALLP)-KYJ Section of TVC Division - IPS Hut at LC No. 24 (KM. 44/100, PVRD PWAY), 25 (KM. 45/300- 400, PVRD PWAY) & 3 (KM. 80/400-500, KTYM PWAY)	33.762	67500.00
4	Provision of Mini-IPS building at 4 LC gates in of TVC Division : LC No. 142 (KM. 95.299, CHPD-KYJ section), 145 (KM. 95.882, CHPD-KYJ section), 74 (KM. 149.732, PRND-QLN section) & 573 (KM. 202.752, MQU-KZK section	49.289	98600.00

Period of completion in Months: Sl. No. 1 to 4: 6 Months
Tender closing date and time: 29/01/2024 at 11.00 Hrs.

Details approximate value of tender, EMD & location are given on the e-portal, **www.ireps.gov.in**. For Details of bid submission, please refer website portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Dy. Chief Engineer / Gati Shakti Unit, Trivandrum-14

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KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru.

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through kppp portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tender from the eligible Pre qualified contractors in Karnataka Housing Board through Karnataka public procurement portal for below mentioned work.

Last date for submission of bid: **23.01.2024 upto 4.00 p.m.**

Sl. No.	Name of Work
1.	**Construction of Classroom, dining hall, Kitchen, store room and other works for Government Polytechnic college at Hosadurga in Chitradurga district under SCP/TSP 2022-23 Scheme.** Tender KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent 132 & IFT No. 97/2023-24/CALL-2 Date: 09.01.2024. Amount put to tender : **Rs.75,55,211/-.**
2.	**Construction of Classrooms, multipurpose hall and other works for Government Polytechnic College at Bagepalli, Chikkaballapura District under SCP/TSP 2022-23 Scheme.** Tender KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent 125 & IFT No.92/2023-24/CALL-2 Date: 09.01.2024, Amount put to tender : **Rs.45,02,485/-.**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: **Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru, Telephone No.080-22273511 / 080-22100077 web site: https://kppp. karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/CP/AAPL/RO2976/23-24 Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru.

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

NOTICE INVITING TENDER THROUGH E-TENDER
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
NIT No.18 /F.UGSS to Chengalpattu(CS) / DOI / CE / VLR / 2023 / Dt.08.01.2024

E - bids are invited from the eligible bidders (Registered Class I Contractors-Civil) for the following works as per the procedure of TWAD Board under two cover **ITEM RATE TENDER** system conforming to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000 .

NIT No.	Name of work	Value put to tender (including GST)	Bid Security	Pre bid meeting Date	E-Bid Submission closing Date	E-Bid Opening Date
18	Providing Underground Sewerage Scheme to Chengalpattu Municipality in Chengalpattu District in Tamil Nadu State-Collection System and allied works –Construction period of 36 months followed by Trial Run for 6 months and Commissioning including 60 months (5years) Operation and Maintenance period	**Rs.97.30 Crore**	**Rs.0.98 Crore**	**07.02.2024 at 11.00 Hours**	**04.03.2024 upto 15.00 Hours**	**05.03.2024 at 15.30 Hours**
	Fund: **SBM 2.0 & Kfw**					
	EMD by online transfer only through NIC Portal. The tenderer shall submit scanned copy of online transaction statement towards EMD as part of Technical bid.					
	Availability of tender documents and e-bid submission is permitted through tender portal / website: **"https://tntenders.gov.in".** For all other details refer the bid document in the said website from **19.01.2024.**					

Chief Engineer (i/c), TWAD Board, Vellore.

DIPR/ 172 /TENDER/2024 SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE CIRCLE, TIRUNELVELI

TENDER NOTICE
TENDER NOTICE NO.48/2023-2024/D1/DATED:09.01.2024

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Two Cover System Percentage tender through online only** will be received **upto 14.02.2024 At 14.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Tirunelveli Circle for **CRIDP 2022-23 (Construction of 4 T-shaped Groynes) work pertaining to Nagercoil (H) C&M Division.**

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available **from 13.01.2024** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes/ Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H) C&M, TIRUNELVELI CIRCLE.

DIPR/171/TENDER/2024

Tamil Nadu Urban Finance And Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited
(A Government of Tamil Nadu Undertaking)
No.490/1-2, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035. Phone No: 044 - 2432 9800, 2432 9801, Fax: 044 - 24350814, E-mail: projsec.tufidco@tn.gov.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Lr.No.TUFIDCO/AMRUT2.0/1680/M (M)/2021 **Date: 11.01.2024**

Invitation of Bids for

Selection of Transaction Advisor Cum Merchant Banker (TA cum MB) for Providing Technical Assistance and fund mobilization for Selected Urban Local bodies through Municipal Bonds and Pooled Municipal Bonds in Tamil Nadu

TUFIDCO invites bid from eligible and willing firms for 'Selection of Transaction Advisor Cum Merchant Banker (TA cum MB)' to provide Technical Assistance and fund mobilization for Selected Urban Local bodies through Municipal Bonds and Pooled Municipal Bonds in Tamil Nadu.

The bid document for the above assignments may be downloaded free of cost from the websites: **http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tufidco.in** from 12.01.2024 onwards.

Last date and time for submission of bids: 24.01.2024 - 3:00 pm

Any clarification in this regard may be obtained from Dr.R.Murugan, General Manager (Projects), TUFIDCO, Chennai. Contact No:044-24329800, 24329801.

Managing Director TUFIDCO

DIPR/183/Tender/2024

Canara Bank
SPECIALISED SME BRANCH, ERNAKULAM
1st Floor, Kodai Tower, Near Changampuzha Park, Devankulangara
Edappally-682024, Ph: 8281991425, E-mail: cb3539@canarabank.com

To
DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor: **M/s S36 Sports Entertainment PVT LTD,** 34/1772/1, Near Krishna Temple, Opposite Changampuzha Road, Edapally, Ernakulam-682024, **M/s S36 Sports Entertainment PVT LTD,** MR 301, Golden Blossom Apartments, Opposite Sai Baba Ashram, Kadugog, Whitefield, Karnataka-560067, **M/s S36 Sports Entertainment PVT LTD,** Saraswathy Nivas, Vattaparambu Lane, Azad Road, Kaloor, Ernakulam-682017, **Sri.Sunil Kumar.S** (Director M/s S36 Sports Entertainment PVT LTD), Saraswathy Nivas, Vattaparambu Lane, Azad Road, Kaloor, Ernakulam-682017, **Smt.Nisha Sunil** (Director M/s S36 Sports Entertainment PVT LTD), Saraswathy Nivas, Vattaparambu Lane, Azad Road, Kaloor, Ernakulam-682017, **Smt.Sibi,** W/o Late Sri.Jayan Thekkedath, 34/2242A1, Pooja MRA 66, Pooja Deepam Lane, Mamangalam, Ernakulam-682025, **Sri.Vishnu,** S/o Late Sri.Jayan Thekkedath, Pooja MRA 66, Pooja Deepam Lane, Mamangalam, Ernakulam-682025

Dear Sir, **Sub: DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002**

That M/s S36 Sports Entertainment PVT LTD, Represented by Directors (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrowers" has availed the following loans/credit facilities from our **Specialised SME Ernakulam branch** from time to time:

Sl. No.	Nature of Loan & No.	Liability with Interest as on date: 30-11-2023	Rate of Interest (Exclusive of penal interest)
1	ODCC 3539261000086	**Rs. 81,52,780.55** (Excluding interest from 01.12.2023)	17.95%
2	GECL 1.0 3539755000055	**Rs. 13,16,671.61** (Excluding interest from 05.11.2023)	9.25%
3	GECL 3.0 3539716000001	**Rs. 13,36,664.86** (Excluding interest from 29.11.2023)	9.25%

The above said loan/credit facilities are duly secured by way of Mortgage of the assets more specifically described in the schedule hereunder, by virtue of the relevant documents executed by you in our favour. Since you had failed to discharge your liabilities as per the terms and conditions stipulated, the Bank has classified the debt as NPA on **30-11-2021.** Hence, we hereby issue this notice to you under Section 13(2) of the subject Act calling upon you to discharge the entire liability of **Rs. 1,08,06,117.02 (Rupees One Crore Eight Lakhs Six Thousand One Hundred Seventeen and Paise Two only)** as on 30.11.2023 together with further interest and other expenses, within sixty days from the date of the notice, failing which we shall exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the subject Act.

Further, you are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets mentioned in the schedule in any manner whatsoever, without our prior consent. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to us under the subject Act and/or any other law in force.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The demand notice had also been issued to you by Registered Post Ack due to your last known address available in the Branch record.

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS: (Movable): Hypothecation of Stock and Book Debts

(Immovable): All that part and parcel of a total extent of 1.78 Ares of property, along with building, comprised in Sy No.163/8A of Edapally South Village, Kanayannoor Taluk, Ernakulam District owned by Late Sri.Jayan Thekkedath. **Boundaries as per title deed (Sale Deed No.6033/2006): North:** Property of Thomas; **East:** Property of Sreenivasan; **South:** Deepam lane; **West:** Property of Vipin

Place: **Ernakulam,** Date: **26-12-2023** **(Sd/-) Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

Appendix IV [Rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the Deutsche Bank AG, India ("Bank") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **16th October 2019** calling upon the borrower **M/s. Ganesh Medicals & General Stores, Mr. S Bhaskar Naidu and Ms. Meduri Vasavi ("Borrower")** to repay the outstanding amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 81,98,338.20 (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Eight and Twenty Paisa Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 9 of the said act on this **08th day of January of the year 2024.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for an amount of **Rs.81,98,338.20 (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Eight and Twenty Paisa Only) and interest thereon.**

Description of the Immovable Property

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being land converted from residential purpose vide the Order bearing No.BDS.ALN/SR € 235/2004-2005, Dated:18-01-2005, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, measuring 44,921 Square feet, Situated at Doddanekkundi, K. R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.85, and presently known as 'THE GREENS' having SAS Khatha No.108, previously under the limits of Mahadevapura CMC, Bangalore, and bounded on the: **East by :** Land bearing Sy.No.15, **West by :** Land bearing Sy.No.13, **North by :** Remaining Portion of land in Sy.No.14, **South by :** Remaining Portion of land in Sy.No.14 and Road.

b) All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Survey No.14, having conversion Order No.BDS.ALN/SR € 235/2004-2005 and converted 18th day of January, 2005, having SAS Khatha No.108, Situated at Doddanekkundi Village, K. R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.85, measuring 43,560 Square feet, and bounded on the: **East by :** Land bearing Sy.No.15, **West by :** Land bearing Sy.No.13, **North by :** Remaining Portion of land in Sy.No.14, **South by :** Remaining Portion of land in Sy.No.14.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

Undivided right, title and interest in land in Schedule 'A' Property having 396.43 Square Feet.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY

Residential Apartment No.225 in the Second Floor, measuring 1367 Square feet Super Built up area, in MAPLE BLOCK, known as 'THE GREENS' consisting of two bedrooms, one hall, dining, kitchen, with toilet cum bathroom with RCC roofing vitrified flooring, along with one covered car parking bearing No.225, constructed over the schedule 'A' Property.

Date: 11.01.2024 **Ajay Singh**
Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer, Deutsche Bank AG**

Government of Odisha
Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur.
E-mail Id serwcirclesbp@yahoo.com

0-2177

Bid Identification No. Bridge Tender Online RWCSBP-51/2023-24 *No:* 96 Dated: 09.01.2024

The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites online percentage rate Bid from experienced & eligible bidders for 01 (One) no of Bridge-Cum-Weir to the existing/ ongoing Bridges sanctioned during the year2022-23.

1 Name of work : Bridge-Cum-Weir to the existing/ ongoing Bridges sanctioned during the year2022-23.
2 No of work : 01 (One) no of Bridge-Cum-Weir works Details as per DTCN.
3 Estimated cost : Approximately cost Rs.142.28 lakhs
4 Class of Contractor. : 'B' & 'A' Class
5 Cost of tender paper and mode of deposit. : Rs. 10,000/- per set. (to be deposited On-line) in favour concerned Executive Engineer.
6 Mode of submission of tender : Tender should be submitted only On line in website **www.tendersorissa.gov.in.**(https//tendersodisha.gov.in)
7 EMD and mode of deposit : **1% of estimated cost** of the work to be remitted online as mentioned in DTCN.

8 Summary of key dates are provided below :

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last date & time for seeking clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur	Bridge Tender Online RWCSBP-51/2023-24	16.01.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	30.01.2024 up to 5.00 P.M.	29.01.2024 up to 5.00 P.M.	31.01.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated later

*Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **www.tendersorissa.gov.in.** (https//tendersodisha.gov.in)
* Subsequent modification/ corrigendum/Addendum if required shall appear in website only.
* The amount put to bid is exclusive of GST.
*Bidder should inspect the road before bidding and quote his rate accordingly.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur

OIPR-25091/11/0079/2324

ದಾಖಲೆ ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿದೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560095, ಕೋರಮಂಗಲ ನಿವೇ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಆಡುಗೋಡಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ನಂ.636ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಲೇಟ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಣ್ಣನವರ ಮಗನಾದ ನುಮಾರು 48 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಶ್ರೀ.ಜೈಪಾಲ್ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ

ಅದಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 10.01.1989ರಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ತಂದೆಯವರಾದ ಚಿಕ್ಕಣ್ಣ ಮತ್ತು ಇವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳಾದ ನಾನು ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಅಣ್ಣನಾದ ಶಿವಣ್ಣನಿ ರವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ವಿಭಾಗ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನಾನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 08.04.2022 ರಂದು ಜೆಲ್ಲಾ ನೊಂದಾಣಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಮುದ್ರಾಂಕಗಳ ಉಪ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ಬಸವನಗುಡಿ ನೊಂದಣಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ಪತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಟ್ಟುಬೇಕಾದ ಮುದ್ರಾಂಕ ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಸದರಿ ಪತ್ರದ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಜಿಸೋಬ/ಬಿಆರ್‌ಎಚ್18 (ಬ)/2021–22 ರಂತೆ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ದಿನಾಂಕ 01.11.2023 ರಂದು ನಾನು ವಾಸಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ವಿಲ್ಲಗ್ರಾಡಗ್ರಿಸಿಂದ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಖಾಲಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಮೂಲ ನೊಂದಣಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಸದರಿಮೂಲ ಪತ್ರವು ನಾನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಹುಡುಕಾಡಿದರೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದರ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ನಾನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 9–1–2024ರಂದು ಅನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಕಂಪ್ಲೇಂಟನ್ನು ದಾಖಲಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಕಳೆದು ಹೋದ ಪರದಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ನಂ. 0882370/2024 ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಸಿಕ್ಕಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಹಿಮ್ಮ ಪಡದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೆ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಅಥವಾ ನನ್ನ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂ. 9980969385ಗೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡಿ ತಲುಪಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿ.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/T(W&M)/MYS/EEE(O)/AE-1/23-24/4809-11 **Date: 09.01.2024**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPTCL invites bids vide **Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TWM/Mys/R&M/588/Call-5 Dt: 09.01.2024** to Strengthening of existing earthmat at 66/11kV Substation Gundlupete on PTK basis.

The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "e procurement KPTCL" OR **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **11.01.2024.** Any other details may be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (El.), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, 1st Floor, Prasarana Bhavana, N. R. Mohalla, Mysuru-570 007. Ph: 0821-2455018.**

DCB BANK

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the DCB Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice under section 13(2) of the said Act, 2002, calling upon the borrowers / co- borrowers as mentioned in column no. 3 to repay the amount mentioned in the said Demand Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers and co- borrowers having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in column no. 6, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possessions of the property as described herein below in column no. 4 in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules,

Sr. No	Loan Account	BORROWER/ CO-BORROWER	Description of Secured Assets	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	AMOUNT DEMANDED	Date of Possession
1	DRHLBLR00507401	Mr R Srirama Mrs. A SHASHIKALA	Flat bearing no.S-6 on the second floor of the Building known as Pujitha Orchid along with the super built area of 1405 Sq.Ft and undivided share of 460 Sq.Ft with one car parking space , for constructed on the property bearing Sy. No.107 , New Sy.No 107/2,107/4 situated at abbigere Kithagunuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore south taluk , presently Bangalore East Taluk	05/05/2023	Rs: 45,25,278/-	09-01-2024

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid property and any dealing with the said property will be subject to the charge of the DCB Bank Ltd. for the amount mentioned therein and further interest and cost thereon.

DATE:09-01-2024 **for DCB Bank Ltd**
PLACE:Bangalore **Authorized Officer**

DCB BANK

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Sr. No	Loan Account	BORROWER/ CO-BORROWER	Description of Secured Assets	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	AMOUNT DEMANDED	Date of Possession
1	07156200000295 07156100000073	AZHAR FINISHING WORKS Mr. Mohammed Azhar Mr. M Shahada	All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing New Municipal No.03, PID No. 43-130-3, Formerly No.11, Then No. 13/8, Situated at 11th A Cross Padarayanapura, Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike , Ward No. 135, Bangalore measuring east to west : 15'-0" feet which inclusive of 3 feet passage and north -south : 60'-0" feet , in all measuring 900 Square feet and bounded on the :EastBy:Private Property, West By: Property No.11, North By : Road,South By: Conservancy Lane	16/10/2023	Rs: 1,49,606/- Rs: 38,90,804/-	09-01-2024

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid property and any dealing with the said property will be subject to the charge of the DCB Bank Ltd. for the amount mentioned therein and further interest and cost thereon.

DATE:09-01-2024 **for DCB Bank Ltd**
PLACE:Bangalore **Authorized Officer**

Karnataka Forest Department
Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Sub-Division, BRT Tiger Reserve, Chamarajanagar.

No: B1/BUD/EPT Upgradation/CR-47/2023-24 Dated : 29-12-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-Tenders for the works in various ranges of BRT Tiger Reserve for the year 2023-24 are invited through e-procurement portal (KPPP.karnataka.gov.in) on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka from competent firms for the following works subjected to KW-3 terms and conditions.

Description of Work	Quantity	Amount (Rs. In Lakhs)
Tender for the work of EXCAVATION OF ELEPHANT PROOF TRENCH (3.0 Mtr X 2.0 Mtr X 1.0 Mtr) ALL ALONG THE FOREST BOUNDARY FROM **BOGASHETTY JAMEENU BANDE TO VAGGARAHALLA KERE BISALAVADI - 3.50 KM in CHAMARAJANAGAR (T) RANGE** During 2023-24.	3.50 Kms	72.00*

(* Subject to release of funds from Govt.)

- Last date of receipt of tender through e-portal : 22-01-2024 upto 16.00 hrs
- if no contractors participate on 22-01-2024; re-tender will held on 30-01-2024 upto 16.00 hrs.
- No further notification will be published regarding Re-Tender.
- For more information contact the under signed office on working hours.
  Phone : 08226-222059
  e-mail ID dirbrttr@gmail.com

Sd/-
Assistant Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Sub-Division, BRT Tiger Reserve, Chamarajanagar.

DIPR:CHANAGAR:328:2023-24

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

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Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Deutsche Bank AG,** India ("Bank") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **25/10/2023** calling upon the borrower **M/s. Somu Textiles Private Limited, Mr. Kirthi Jain and Mrs. Savitha ("Borrower")** to repay the outstanding amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 99,99,593.14 (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Three and Fourteen paise only),** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 9 of the said act on this **09th day of January of the year 2024.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for an amount of **Rs. 99,99,593.14 (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Three and Fourteen paise only)** and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property/ies

(i) SCHEDULE – 'A' PROPERTY

(Description of the Property taken up for construction of Multistoried Building)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy.No.223, (old Sy.No.173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion Order No. ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village, AttibeleHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: **East by:** Sarjapura Main Road, **

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— Ramnath Goenka

LESSONS FROM A DEATH: INVEST IN FORTIFYING MINDS

A person taking the life of one's own child has to be a disturbed mind. A 39-year-old woman, CEO of a Bengaluru-based AI start-up, is alleged to have smothered her own four-year-old son to death in a hotel in Goa; she has denied the charge. The police claim she stuffed his body in a suitcase and took a cab to Bengaluru—only to be found out, thanks to the alert hotel staff, the police and her cab driver. She was reportedly upset with a court ruling in her divorce case that had granted her estranged husband the right to visit their son. She is said to have attempted suicide, too; the police described her as being "disturbed". We have to assume the mother's innocence until her guilt is proven, but an innocent life was snuffed out before it had barely begun.

It is also true that reports of people killing their own family members, including children, before committing or attempting suicide are not uncommon in India. In most such cases, individuals facing crises find themselves at dead ends—helplessness that drives them to extremes. Most of them seem to have no one to turn to for sane counsel. It is a grim reminder that concrete steps are urgently needed to fortify young minds so that they can emerge positive with grit and determination to face such situations. It needs to be an important part of the education system. But school counsellors face a challenge: how to encourage adolescents to open up to share their innermost feelings, insecurities, worries, problems and experiences?

While counselling in confidence is common, there is a lack of adequate 'class counselling' in most Indian schools. The latter is a proactive way of engaging an entire class of students to openly share thoughts under the supervision of qualified counsellors. It is described as a fun activity, but the children gain confidence in sharing. They develop trust in others. They understand the benefits of expressing their feelings while sharing. Even the more introverted ones often find themselves opening up, influenced by their peers. Most significantly, they realise the importance of turning to someone when faced with seemingly unsolvable problems, a state of helplessness which otherwise could lead to tragedy. Our education system is still very young in dealing with the development of social skills. Now is the time to invest in them, so that stronger, never-say-die minds evolve in the future.

THE DISABLED & THEIR KIN NEED EXTRA CARE

THAT Kerala witnessed 16 murders of disabled persons in the last two years has shaken the collective psyche. It was known that all was not well with the care of disabled people in the state, with reports of abuse and deprivation coming from here and there. But when Save Lives, an Alappuzha-based association of parents of intellectually disabled people, came up with the figure of 16 deaths, it shocked the state. Some members of the NGO say that parents and close relatives who are apparently worried about the future care of disabled persons, especially about leaving them unattended after their own demise, often feel forced to take such extreme steps.

In a society where there is not enough support for families with disabled members, all these are bound to happen. This situation need not be specific to Kerala alone. The trauma that parents of disabled children, especially mentally disabled ones, go through everywhere is beyond words. There are not enough care homes or welfare initiatives for persons with disabilities. Nor are there any proper rehabilitation centres. In many cases, parents are forced to leave their jobs to take care of the disabled child; this makes the parents more vulnerable to taking extreme steps. The pension received for disabled persons is a pittance and not sufficient even to meet the cost of treatment.

The 2011 Census says 2.21 percent of the country's population are disabled. Between 2001 and 2011, there was an increase in the number and share of male and female disabled persons in both rural and urban areas. Going by this trend, their numbers are likely to increase in the coming census too.

Persons with disability are a deprived social group that requires targeted policy attention. They are also an integral part of our society and must not be kept out of mainstream development processes. Equally important is creating awareness to do away with the stigma and misconceptions associated with persons with disability, especially those with mental disability and autism. The families of disabled persons must be given special considerations on all possible fronts, because the agony of their day-to-day struggles is unimaginable. Holding the hands of those who need support is not just a humanitarian act, but a collective responsibility.

QUICK TAKE

A TALE OF TWO MISSIONS

THIS week was the best of times and the worst of times for space science. India's first space-based observatory, Aditya L1, got into an orbit close to the Sun—a huge success. America's Peregrine mission will not reach the Moon—a sad failure. Aditya L1 will study solar winds and interplanetary magnetic fields like never before. But the first American lunar lander in more than half a century will not get to reach its destination because of a fuel leak. While scientists assign degrees of success and failure to the missions, we hope these missions will fire the imagination of a newer generation to turn towards science.

Party operatives often spread foreign policy views that don't match India's official stance. As an experienced diplomat, the foreign minister should steer clear of them

APPARATCHIKS DON'T SPEAK FOR SOUTH BLOCK

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SOUMYADIP SINHA

AS Prime Minister Narendra Modi approaches a decade of his stewardship of India's foreign policy, a fundamental achievement has been that the purpose for which Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) was created in 1948 has been restored to this institution.

The ministry was born again in Modi's second term after he brought in diplomat-turned-politician S Jaishankar as external affairs ministers. Sushma Swaraj, Modi's choice for the top political job at the MEA in his first prime ministerial term, had reduced her ministry into a high-velocity consular agency. She had no time or inclination for regular diplomacy, which had to be conducted by and large from the Prime Minister's Office.

After the populist Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs was merged with the MEA in 2016, Swaraj chose to be the go-to person for non-resident Indians (NRIs). She was nowhere nearly as enthusiastic in engaging her counterparts from foreign countries for any serious diplomacy. This job was left mainly to successive foreign secretaries and the three other MEA secretaries. The problem was that under-secretaries and deputy secretaries in South Block, the MEA headquarters, were overwhelmed by chasing the passport applications of NRIs or overseas citizen of India cards for persons of Indian origin (PIOs) with the home ministry.

They had to commiserate NRI deaths, arrange the repatriation home of dead bodies and send status reports to the minister's office. South Block's draft policy papers originate with these junior officials and are later fleshed out and refined as they go up the official ladder to one of the MEA secretaries. But under-secretaries and deputy secretaries no longer had time for such work.

The situation was no different abroad. The head of one of India's largest diplomatic posts in the Western hemisphere told me in 2018 that "we have become the biggest service delivery organisation in the world". The "we" in question was the MEA and "delivery" referred to passports, attestations, renunciation certificates and other sundry consular documents. Bright young men and women who joined the Indian foreign service (IFS) as probationers feared that their hopes of learning any diplomatic work were going up in smoke.

What has Jaishankar changed? The genuine demands of NRIs and PIOs are still being met *sans* fanfare, but they are not the incumbent minister's main constituency. Passport and emigration services are leaner, more efficient, less ridden with corruption and more accessible with a profusion of Passport Seva Kendras. Indian embassies, especially in the Gulf, are going to Indians by holding 'open houses' in remote places instead of blue-collar workers having to travel to the missions or their outsourced agencies. Evacuations from troubled spots such as East Europe and West Asia are taking place in an orderly manner. But they are no longer publicity-hounding *causes célebres* like in the 2014-19 period. There is now a balance between consular work and broader diplomacy in South Block and in Indian missions and posts abroad.

If Jaishankar returns as foreign minister in the event of Modi's victory in the next Lok Sabha elections, he has his next mission cut out for him. Which is to distance the MEA's work from ruling party apparatchiks, who are doing much damage—often unseen—to Indian foreign policy. In this task, he can take a leaf out of Brajesh Mishra's book during the six years when Mishra was Atal Bihari Vajpayee's principal secretary to the prime minister and India's first national security adviser during a part of Vajpayee's tenure. Mishra completely ignored the BJP's foreign policy cell and kept its convenor, a retired IFS officer, at arm's length. At one point, Mishra persuaded Vajpayee to send this convenor as lieutenant-governor to a city that is the farthest away from New Delhi. Present day ruling-party apparatchiks who want to meddle in foreign policy write for the media, but their writings are mostly cut-and-paste jobs from what has already been written by genuine experts.

A more dangerous tendency is to convey their pretended wisdom in private to foreign ambassadors in Chanakyapuri, New Delhi's diplomatic enclave. They also relay their pretensions to influencers, some of whom receive such wisdom even though it may not have even a grain of truth. What happened after the October 7 Hamas attack on Israel is an example. For full five days, the MEA was totally silent on the flare-up in West Asia. Then the South Block spokesperson gave his considered official reaction at his weekly briefing. During this period, when the government was fine-tuning its policy and taking every aspect of a developing situation into consideration, ruling party apparatchiks told editors and columnists—including this writer—that the MEA had issued a formal statement in support of Israel and against Palestinians.

Some editors who do not go through everything that comes out of South Block with a fine toothcomb believed them, because these people belonged to the BJP at a senior level. After the MEA reiterated on record India's consistent and long-held stand on Israel and Palestine, at least one apparatchik had the humility to apologise to some editors. But by then, considerable damage had been done. The Jewish lobby in the US made the most of this anomalous situation, which was to their advantage.

Diplomacy will be ineffective when it is conducted through newspaper columns and television screens. This week's developments in the Maldives point to the need for such discretion. Till the time of writing, the MEA has not said a word about them, although it may change as the situation evolves. When that happens, it will likely be a mere reiteration of what has happened in bilateral interactions with Malé, not any acrimonious defence of the prime minister, who does not need some of his self-styled friends rushing in with proclamations of support. Proportion is also important. Malé is not Washington or Beijing. Jaishankar, who has lived in both capitals, knows this as a trained diplomat who is not a party apparatchik.

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NEW ACADEMIC CREDIT SYSTEM NEEDS ALL INSTITUTIONS ABOARD

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WITHIN the framework of the New Education Policy 2020, hailed by some as a pioneering, revolutionary and an innovative vision document, promising substantial potential for transformative impact on the Indian educational system and the University Grants Commission (UGC), the regulatory body entrusted with upholding the highest standards in higher education in India, has recently unveiled a suite of crucial initiatives.

Among these, the National Credit Framework (NCrF) and the Academic Bank of Credits warrant particular attention and in-depth scrutiny, given the significant apprehensions and discussions they have sparked among academicians. A thorough analysis of these schemes will illuminate their objectives, potential challenges for teachers, students and higher educational institutions and their likely impact.

The NCrF stands as a comprehensive and inclusive meta-credit framework with three verticals: the National School Education Qualification Framework, the National Higher Education Qualification Framework and the National Skills Qualification Framework. Its overarching goal is to consolidate all credits earned by students across school education, higher education, and vocational and skill education onto a unified virtual platform. Among its myriad objectives, the framework significantly emphasises on providing a broad-based, inter and multidisciplinary holistic education, allowing students the flexibility to craft combinations of subjects. This meta-framework ensures accessibility and smooth functionality for both students and institutions. The adoption of a credit-based system also aligns with international practices, poised to foster the internationalisation of education through credit transfer, enhancing the recognition and acceptance of Indian institutions on a global scale.

The credits earned by students at various levels find a repository in a digital archive known as the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC). This platform facilitates the accumulation, verification, and redemption of credits. It serves as the authentic reference to check a student's record at any given point in time, albeit with a validity period of seven years. According to the UGC, the benefits of NCrF and ABC include the promotion of student-centric learning, the implementation of inter- and multidisciplinary learning, freedom for students to choose courses of their interest, and the ability to learn at their own pace due to multiple entry and exit options within the same or different institutions.

Undoubtedly, these schemes offer significant advantages to students, granting them the freedom to design and pursue their educational journey. However, this flexibility also places the responsibility on students to make informed choices aligned with their career aspirations. While the multiple entry and exit options enable students to study at their preferred institutions and pace, the potential downside lies in the uncertainty regarding the return of students to academics after an extended break.

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The New Education Policy gives students the option of choosing their own combination of subjects and switching colleges or courses without losing credit scores. But there is inadequate understanding of the policy details among students, teachers and administrators at present

For faculty, these initiatives may result in increased or decreased workload as the fluidity in student numbers will impact faculty strength. Institutions unprepared for the changing landscape through contemporary and future-focused curricular updates may face enormous challenges. Seamless implementation of these schemes necessitates a common timetable and, perhaps, a uniform syllabus to avoid disruptions in timelines and admissions. However, a uniform syllabus could compromise institutional autonomy and homogenise the entire system, leaving no room for institutional branding and distinctiveness. Continuous student inflow and outflow may impact classroom dynamics and revenue generation, favouring better-established institutions while posing challenges for others, especially those without National Assessment and Accreditation Council accreditation.

Furthermore, institutions that place great emphasis on value-based holistic education will struggle to realise it owing to student volatility. Promoting their unique selling propositions may be difficult due to the fluidity in student composition, causing instability and even disillusionment. Infrastructural challenges and a lack of a robust administrative system with sufficient and efficient human resource capabilities, especially for larger institutions, may impede the successful implementation of the envisaged cafeteria scheme.

While the UGC's intentions behind these initiatives are welcome and commendable, their implementation without due consideration of these challenges may backfire. Currently, there is low awareness and understanding of the schemes among students, teachers, and administrators. According to the latest communication from the UGC, since the introduction of ABC in 2021, nearly 3.17 crore students have registered out of the currently enrolled 4.32 crore students in higher education institutions. Considering the fact that more than two years have passed, this is not a staggering record. Therefore, training and awareness campaigns are imperative. In addition, adequate funding for infrastructure enhancement and faculty training to align with the credit-based system is mandatory for successful implementation.

Unless all institutions accept and align with these initiatives, the desired results will remain elusive. Even now, some states within the country are opposed to the New Education Policy for various reasons. Discussions and deliberations are required to bring about consensus. Failure to achieve it will adversely affect students, teachers, and the entire system, causing anxiety and hardship to all the participants in the higher education system. Unifying all involved with a common will is mandatory for these initiatives to be realised beyond rhetoric.

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Yatra outcome

Ref: *Why new yatra isn't enough to get opposition going* (Jan 10). As rightly noted by the author, there is a massive distinction between assembly and parliament election voting patterns. It is clear to discerning analysts that Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo yatra was over-hyped. It appears that the paid spin masters masquerading as impartial analysts believed their own their own hype and false narrative.

Hemanth D Pai, Bengaluru

Alignment angle

Ref: *Is India refusing to lead active non-alignment?* (Jan 10) The non-alignment policy in international politics may be a lofty ideal to preach. However, in practice it is very difficult to stick to the policy without adapting to the emerging trends. Every nation is looking out for its own interests. India should protect itself instead of showing leading the active non-alignment movement.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Real distress

Ref: *Express impact: Destitute gets lease of life as TNIE pic goes viral* (Jan 10). Hats off to the NIE for bringing out Mahesh Iyyer's condition. It seems that the government has failed to save the destitutes. It is common for destitutes to seek alms in public places to earn a day's square meal. It is high time the government initiated steps to protect them.

V K Kumar, Thiruvananthapuram

Broken bond

Ref: *Horror mom in Goa police custody* (Jan 10). It is spine-chilling to note that the mother, who is a successful CEO of an AI start-up company, allegedly strangulated her four-year-old son to death. Such a crime is unthinkable and contradicts the unconditional love and unbreakable bond between a mother and her child.

R Sivakumar, email

Nuclear safety

Ref: *Modi, Macron pact on N-power plants lined up for R-Day* (Jan 10). India and France are likely to sign an agreement on two new nuclear power plants in India. India currently has 22 operational nuclear power plants. However, after the Fukushima disaster in Japan, India must take safety precautions while setting up nuclear reactors.

V Venkitasubramanian, Coimbatore

Prescribed move

The Kerala health minister has said medical shops' licences will be cancelled if they sell antibiotics without valid prescriptions. This is an apt move that will propel Kerala's fight against antimicrobial resistance or AMR.

George Jacob, Kochi

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
It is will most appropriate if Lal Krisha Advani is specially invited to the Pran Prathishta event as the original pioneer blazing his Rath Yatra, which ignited the Ram Mandir issue.

P Chidambaram @PChidambaram_IN
I liked Gaurav Gogoi's observation that "The Opposition is the last line of defence and is the only force available today which is fighting this government."

Saket Gokhale @SaketGokhale
It is incredibly sad that India's foreign policy under Modi & Jaishankar has suddenly become one of arrogance, bullying, falsehood, and "aggression"

Manipur CM allows Rahul's Nyay Yatra, but with riders

Venue allotted for Cong rally with limited number of participants

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

File Photo

AFTER declining permission to launch the Congress party's 'Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra' from Imphal's Palace Grounds, the Manipur government later approved the venue "with limited number of participants." The Rahul Gandhi-led 'East to West' yatra will begin from Manipur on January 14.

Earlier in the day, the Congress leadership said that the Manipur government has declined to give its nod to launch the yatra from Palace Grounds, citing security reasons.

Addressing media in Delhi, AICC general secretary KC Venugopal said that though Chief Minister Biren Singh had declined permission to start the yatra from the Palace Grounds, the party will start from Manipur at any cost.

"We are not going to politicise the Manipur issue. How can we avoid Manipur when we are having an East to West yatra? They are reluctant to give us Palace Grounds. We are not going to fight for Palace Grounds. We will look for another location. Come what may, we will hold the yatra from Manipur," he said.

Later in the day, an order issued by the Imphal East district magistrate's office said, "Only flagging off of the yatra with a limited number of participants is hereby allowed on January 14 to prevent any untoward incident and disturbance in law and order. The number and name of the participants shall be provided in advance to enable this office to take up all necessary precautionary steps."

The approval comes eight days after the party sought permission to begin the yatra from Hapta Kangjeibung Ground.

The order said that the Imphal East district superintendent of police has submitted a report stating that a huge crowd is expected at the venue during the opening of the yatra, and in view of the prevailing law and order situation in the state, this may mean added trouble. "Moreover prohibiton under Section 144 CrPC is also in force in Imphal East," it said.

Also, the state function for the commemoration of Armed Forces Veterans' Day is scheduled to be held on that day.

Meanwhile, the Congress is yet to take a final call on the flagging off of its yatra in the wake of the Manipur government's decision to allow the rally with a limited number of participants.

BJP invites 'sidelined' oppn leaders

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

IN their relentless pursuit of securing more than 350 seats in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is actively exploring the possibility of recruiting seasoned opposition leaders who have been overlooked by their current parties.

Sources within the BJP have revealed that senior party officials and national general secretaries are now tasked with evaluating and welcoming influential opposition figures who express interest in joining BJP ahead of the 2024 polls.

Numerous senior and influential leaders from various opposition parties have been engaging in discussions with BJP office-bearers to forge potential alliances. These discussions are anticipated to materialise, most likely after January 14, coinciding with an auspicious time in the Hindu calendar.

According to sources, several senior leaders, including sitting Members of Parliament from the Congress, Samajwadi Party and JD(U) are in contact with BJP leaders, eagerly awaiting approval to switch sides in January and February.

Recent meetings among senior BJP officials and national general secretaries have been laser-focused on the execution of this strategic decision, should opposition leaders demonstrate the desire and qualifications to join the BJP before the Lok Sabha polls.

Sources confirm that during a recent meeting of national general secretaries, BJP national president JP Nadda entrusted the responsibility of evaluating and facilitating the induction of opposition leaders into the party. A dedicated committee is in the process of formation, charged with this significant task, during both the Lok Sabha elections and assembly elections in multiple states in 2024 and 2025, respectively.

This committee will meticulously assess potential recruits, considering various factors such as their electoral viability, popularity among their constituents, and alignment with influential caste equations, which often hold substantial sway in election outcomes.

Once they join the BJP, the allocation of Lok Sabha or assembly election seats will be contingent on the candidate's influence in their respective areas. If an opposition leader who joins the BJP is deemed well-suited for a constituency different from their native one or a seat they have previously represented, the BJP may field them, as confirmed by a senior source. Those transitioning from opposition parties to the BJP and possessing the potential to secure seats, particularly in the 160 seats identified as weak, stand a good chance of being considered for candidacy.

The BJP is actively preparing to surpass the previous record of the Congress Party, which won 400 seats in 1984. They have intensified their outreach efforts and election machinery. Meanwhile, there are indications that several opposition MPs and leaders from states like Bihar, UP, Telangana, MP, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand and West Bengal are considering joining the BJP in the coming weeks. Their political backgrounds and potential contributions in the upcoming LS elections are being evaluated by senior leaders within the BJP.

Sources say that BJP's national general secretary Radha Mohan Das Agrawal has been tasked with overseeing the preparation of the vision document for the 2024 polls, taking into account relevant factors.

National general secretary Sunil Bansal is responsible for managing publicity and election campaign-related activities. General secretary Dushyant Kumar Gautam has been assigned to organise conferences for Buddhists in different parts of the country about the Modi government's work.

'One Nation, One Poll' panel gets over 5,000 suggestions from public

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE committee on 'One Nation, One Election' led by former president **Ram Nath Kovind** has received over 5,000 suggestions from the public on conducting simultaneous polls. The Centre has set up the panel on September 2 to examine and make recommendations to hold simultaneous elections to the Lok Sabha, state assemblies and local bodies.

On January 5, the high-level committee issued a notice in mainstream newspapers, inviting suggestions from the public on conducting simultaneous elections by January 15 — via email, on its website, or through post. It said that suggestions are sought for "making appropriate changes in the existing legal administrative framework to enable simultaneous elections in the country."

According to sources, over 5,000 emails have been received in the last 10 days.

In the notice, the panel had said that the suggestions received by January 15 would be taken up for consideration.

The committee has so far held two meetings since it was constituted in September 2023.

Last week, CPI(M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury wrote to the panel, saying that the proposal of 'One Nation One Poll' itself runs against the letter and spirit of the Constitution, which defines the "centrality of the will of the people".

Terming the plan as "inherently anti-democratic," Yechury said that the proposal "negated" the fundamental principles of federalism. The agenda and purpose of the committee was "pre-decided and predestined," he said.

The panel had recently written to political parties seeking their views and an interaction on a "mutually agreed date."

Navy gets 1st indigenously built long endurance drone, full fleet by Feb

MAYANK SINGH @ Hyderabad

Navy chief Admiral R Hari Kumar during the unveiling of Drishti 10 Starliner UAV at Adani Aerospace Park in Hyderabad on Wednesday; (Right) Drishti 10 UAV | EXPRESS

NAVY chief Admiral R Hari Kumar on Wednesday received the first Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Drishti 10 'Starliner' from the Adani Defence and Aerospace (ADA) in Hyderabad.

A contract was signed between the Ministry of Defence (MoD) and the ADA 10 months ago for the supply of four MALE drones for the Indian Navy and Army.

Drishti is an advanced surveillance and reconnaissance platform with 36 hours of endurance and 450 kg payload capacity. It is the only all-weather military platform with NATO's STANAG 4671 certification for the UAV system's airworthiness.

Speaking at the flag-off ceremony at the Adani Adani Aerospace Park, Admiral Kumar said the induction of the UAV will most probably happen next month after the training of the personnel handling the platform gets over by mid-January. It will then be shifted from Hyderabad to Porbandar for induction into naval maritime surveillance operations shared by other platforms such as MQ-9 Sea Guardian.

"The importance of autonomous systems in the rapidly evolving and dynamic tech-infused wars of the contemporary world needs no emphasis. Sitting in our homes, we continue to witness their disproportionate impact in the ongoing conflicts in Europe and West Asia. Further, the recent incidents in the Northern Arabian Sea amply demonstrates the challenges posed by such systems when they fall in the hands of non-state actors and terrorists," he added.

The Naval chief also said that in the last 40 to 42 days, 35 drone attacks took place on ships either owned or linked to Israel, and mainly in the Red Sea, North Arabian Sea, and Central Arabian Sea. The Indian Navy has collected samples of debris from three vessels and is examining them forensically to identify the origin of the attack.

Ashish Rajvanshi, CEO of Adani Defence & Aerospace, said, "Our on-time delivery to the Navy is a testament to our robust quality management processes and excellent support from our partners, who worked diligently over the last 10 months from contract to delivery."

Jeet Adani, vice-president, Adani Enterprises, said the recent geopolitical events have reinforced the convergence of physical, informational and cognitive tactics underpinned by intelligence, information processing capabilities.

British Navy to send its warships for maritime exercises along IOR

MAYANK SINGH @ Hyderabad

The United Kingdom on Wednesday announced its decision to send warships to participate in maritime exercises in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) along with Indian naval forces.

This move is part of a broader plan that includes deploying the UK's Littoral Response Group to the IOR in 2024, followed by the arrival of its Carrier Strike Group for joint training in 2025.

The British High Commission said that this deployment marks a significant step in strengthening the security ties between the UK and India.

The announcement was made during the visit of Indian Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to the UK. Defence Secretary Grant Shapps officially disclosed the UK's intentions to send the Littoral Response Group later this year, with the Carrier Strike Group set to follow in 2025. Both groups will engage in operational activities and training alongside their Indian counterparts.

During the conclusion of Rajnath Singh's visit, both the nations reaffirmed their commitment to enhancing their relationship, marking the first visit of an Indian Defence Minister to the UK in over two decades. Discussions also covered future collaborations in defence, including joint exercises, knowledge sharing, and instructor exchanges.

These actions are part of the comprehensive strategic partnership outlined in the 2030 India-UK roadmap, which was unveiled in 2021. Grant Shapps emphasized the importance of strengthening such alliances in an increasingly competitive world to tackle security challenges.

Bigger plan

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Guj cops rapped for taking man on bail into custody

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday came down heavily on the Gujarat Police officers who took a man into custody, ignoring the interim anticipatory bail granted to him by the apex court on December 8 in the case.

The Supreme Court expressed its displeasure and dissatisfaction with the police conduct and the magistrate's alleged failure to comply with the apex court's earlier order.

A two-judge bench of the Supreme Court, led by Justice BR Gavai and also including Justice Sandeep Mehta, issued contempt notices to the additional chief secretary of the home department of Gujarat government for the alleged violation of its earlier order.

The petitioner's lawyer informed the apex court that despite the interim anticipatory bail order issued by the Supreme Court on December 8, the petitioner received a notice on December 12, directing him to appear before the magistrate in response to the police's custody application.

The petitioner claimed that the magistrate remanded him to police custody for four days until December 16, and during his time in police custody, he was threatened and beaten, as per the petitioner's lawyer. The lawyer also asserted that the magistrate did not comply with the Supreme Court's earlier order from December 8.

Expressing its displeasure over the alleged violation of its earlier order, the apex court stated that this constituted a gross contempt of the court's order on the face of the record. "How could he have been taken into custody? How could the investigating officer dare to seek the remand?" Justice Mehta asked.

The top court further remarked that this situation needed to be rectified in some manner.

"Let the magistrate learn a lesson from this. We will also issue a contempt notice to the magistrate. Is this how they deal with the Supreme Court's orders?" Justice Gavai questioned.

The court did not accept the unconditional apology offered by the Additional Solicitor General SV Raju, who acknowledged that the officers had made a "blunder."

However, the two-judge bench remained unyielding, stating that whatever had occurred was a "gross" violation.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Hearing on Umar Khalid's bail plea adjourned

The Supreme Court on Wednesday adjourned to January 24 the hearing on the bail plea filed by former JNU student Umar Khalid, in a case related to his alleged involvement in the February 2020 communal violence in the national capital. The social activist, has been in jail since his arrest by the Delhi Police on September 14, 2020 and was booked under the stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act. A two-judge bench on Wednesday adjourned the matter, after it was apprised by senior lawyer Kapil Sibal, who appeared for Khalid, that he couldn't argue the case as he was busy with hearing of a case by the Constitution Bench.

Pranav Trivedi recommended as Guj HC judge

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court Collegium on Tuesday recommended the name of advocate Pranav Shailesh Trivedi for appointment as the Gujarat High Court judge, as per a notification.

Headed by the Chief Justice of India Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud, the collegium said that Trivedi was enrolled with the State Bar Council in 2000 and has put in 23 years of practice at the Gujarat High Court. His area of practice includes taxation, civil, criminal, constitutional, labour, company and service cases, with specialisation in taxation and criminal law, the note said.

He qualifies in terms of age and income criteria and has a well-established practice. He has appeared in cases resulting in 68 reported judgments in matters argued by him, the collegium added.

The other judges in the Collegium were Justices B R Gavai and Sanjiv Khanna.

TNIE, Hero Motorcorp launch mega road safety campaign in Varanasi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Varanasi

TNIE Editorial Director Prabhu Chawla and Varanasi police commissioner Mutha Ashok Jain distribute helmets at Chawka Ghat crossing | EXPRESS

AT a time when India faces the highest number of road accidents, losing around 80,000 lives every year, The New Indian Express Group, jointly with Hero MotoCorp has launched 'Surukshit Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Ride Safe India initiative' in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

Launched by The New Indian Express Group, in partnership with 'Hero We Care', the 'Ride Safe India' initiative on Tuesday aimed to educate two-wheeler riders on the importance of personal safety and strict compliance with traffic norms from January 9-12. The campaign is set to progress to Gorakhpur and Lucknow before concluding at Ayodhya.

During the four-day period, 1,200 helmets and as many jackets will be distributed among two-wheeler riders at various locations. On the first day of the initiative on Tuesday, The New Indian Express Group distributed 200 jackets and an equal number of helmets to the riders in the presence of Varanasi Police Commissioner Mutha Ashok Jain.

"The New Indian Express Group is privileged to initiate the Surukshit Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Ride Safe India outreach programme, with Hero MotoCorp," Lakshmi Menon, CEO of the group, said.

"The Group has always believed the way to build a better society is through care and has undertaken many responsive public initiatives which have impacted positive changes in the society. I'm sure this campaign will be effective in creating awareness and help in bringing down road accidents. We are happy to kick start this campaign by distributing 200 jackets as well as an equal number of helmets to the riders," Menon said.

Bharatendu Kabi, Head of Corporate Communication & Corporate Social Responsibility, Hero MotoCorp, said, "A lot of road accidents happen due to the non-compliance of safe riding behaviour. The objective of the 'Ride Safe India' campaign, therefore, is to generate awareness among the riders to always wear helmets."

FACTORIES SHUT

The district administration of Indore in Madhya Pradesh has sealed nine factories after they were found discharging untreated industrial waste into Kshipra and Kanh rivers, officials said on Wednesday.

2 HELD FOR SNATCHING CHAINS IN MAHA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	20	10	Mumbai	32	24
Bhopal	23	15	Panaji	08	02
Jaipur	20	09	Patna	21	15
Amritsar	16	04	Lucknow	19	10
Chennai	26	24	Port Blair	34	26
Kolkata	25	15	Imphal	23	05
Srinagar	09	-05	Chandigarh	20	04

■ Promises subsidised power to light up Pink City markets ■ Shri Ram Lalla Darshan scheme to take 20K people to Ayodhya

BJP govt announces early Diwali in Jaipur on Jan 22...

Some markets will showcase these decorations for two days on January 21 and 22, while others will extend the festive spirit for three days

Subhash Goyal, president of Jaipur Trade Federation

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

AS enthusiasm over the consecration of Ram Temple in Ayodhya peaks, Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma on Wednesday flagged off a convoy carrying 2,100 casks of mustard oil, besides other materials, to the holy city for the newly-constructed temple.

The oil, a significant part of the consignment, has been earmarked for preparing food and prasad in Sita's kitchen on the temple premises. Addressing people at the event, Chief Minister Sharma expressed immense pride in being able to contribute to the revered cause, and stated, "Ram resides in every pore of ours. We are fortunate people who are sending materials to Ayodhya."

Besides the essential oil, the gifts include blankets intended for Ram devotees, ensuring their protection from the chilling weather. Mustard oil manufacturer Manoj shared a noteworthy detail, mentioning that the extraction process coincided with the resonating bells at the Ramdhuni factory. Additionally, each oil barrel carries inscriptions praising Lord Ram.

Simultaneously, preparations for the Mahadeepotsav in Jaipur are underway, aligning with the Pran Pratishtha Mahotsav of Ramlala. A historic park located in Jaipur's old city is undergoing elaborate make-over, with vibrant lights, small and large Chaupar, and Ramganj Chaupar with melodious Shehnai tunes adding to the festivity.

Galata Tirtha and Govinddevji temple are set to host a grand Maha Aarti, accompanied by lamp donation ceremonies at Galata Tirtha.

To add to the festive atmosphere, Jaipur's markets will be illuminated with lights reminiscent of Diwali on January 21 and 22 for the occasion. Even the Jaipur Discom has committed to providing affordable electricity to traders during this celebratory period. Chairman of Electricity Distribution Corporation Bhaskar A. Sawant said that the Ramlala Pran Pratishtha Mahotsav, scheduled for January 22, is nothing less than a festival.

In response to a delegation of businessmen seeking a Diwali-like discount in electricity rates for mass decoration, the Energy Department has initiated the necessary procedures, including a file for a temporary connection at a standard tariff for mass decoration in the markets.

As a result, all decorations in Jaipur markets needing to be lit up, will get electricity at concessional rates.

Gifts for prasad

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... meanwhile, C'garh govt declares yearly temple tour

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Arun Sao, Deputy Chief Minister

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE BJP government in Chhattisgarh on Wednesday decided to arrange a journey for 20,000 people every year for Ram temple darshan in Ayodhya.

The Vishnu Deo Sai cabinet cited the decision as accomplishing yet another commitment on 'Modi ki Guarantee' in the launch of 'Shri Ram Lalla Darshan (Ayodhya Dham) scheme' for the people of Chhattisgarh.

The state government declared to launch the scheme in view of the consecration ceremony of Ram Lalla in Ayodhya on January 22.

The Chhattisgarh Tourism Board will be the implementing authority for the 'Shri Ram Lalla Darshan (Ayodhya Dham) scheme' and the budget for it will be made available from the tourism department, Deputy Chief Minister Arun Sao briefed about the cabinet meeting. "Every year 20,000 travellers, who are the native of Chhattisgarh state between the age 18 and 75 years, will avail the scheme for a darshan of Ram Lalla," he added.

Only those who are declared fit in the health examination by the district medical board will be eligible for such a trip. For physically challenged persons one family member will be allowed to accompany.

In the first phase those who are above 55 years will be given preference to avail the facility. Later the people of other age groups will be accommodated.

There will be a Shri Ram Lalla Darshan committee formed in every district and headed by the respective collector to select the beneficiaries on the basis of proportional quota.

The total distance of the journey from Chhattisgarh is around 900km. A Memorandum of Understanding will be signed between the public sector undertaking Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) and the Chhattisgarh Tourism Board.

The IRCTC will cater to the requirements on safety, health, meal, visits to spots, local transport and escort to be arranged for the travellers availing the scheme.

The district collectors will schedule a plan to take the eligible beneficiaries from their residence to the railway station and back to their place after the return from Ayodhya. They will be provided with the budgetary allocation for it, stated the official release.

From every district there will be an authorised government officer or a small team to accompany the travellers.

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CID probes distorted video case involving CM

The CID of Assam police is probing a case where the comments of Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma in a video were distorted by "vested groups". Earlier, Sarma shared the distorted video on X, and wrote, "See for yourself, as elections approach, how vested groups distort a speech with the criminal intention of spreading misinformation and communal disharmony. Law's long arms will catch up with these elements." Reacting to Sarma's post, Manipur counterpart N Biren Singh said anti-national groups are jealous of how the Northeast is progressing with peace and prosperity under the BJP government.

Army, NIEDO launch Super 30 programme

The Army and the National Integrity & Educational Development Organisation (NIEDO) came together to launch a Super 30 programme, aimed at motivating the youth of Assam to join the armed forces as officers. The programme was conceptualised by the Army's Eastern Command. Assam's education minister Ranoj Pegu hailed the Army for the initiative. Sponsored by the Assam government and spearheaded by the Army's Red Horns Division, the programme is expected to help students prepare for competitive selection process in armed forces.

Retired aircraft draws crowds to street

A "retired" Air India aircraft became the cynosure of all eyes when it was brought to Assam from Mumbai using a trailer. Two additional trucks carried the decommissioned aircraft's cargo. People gathered at many places to have a glimpse at the Airbus-320 and took selfies with it. However, the aircraft got stuck under overbridges twice – first in Bihar and then, in Guwahati. Hariprasanna Hazarika, proprietor of Zoonskaya, which is a well-known boutique resort in Sivasagar, acquired the aircraft. Hazarika said he spent "crores" of rupees to buy it. He pointed out that to be transformed into "Wings of Hazarika", it will be the Northeast's first flight restaurant.

'Why 2L women didn't get Ladli Behna funds?'

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

AFTER MP chief minister Dr Mohan Yadav transferred ₹1,576.61 crore into the accounts of 1.29 crore beneficiaries of the CM Ladli Behana Scheme, the Congress questioned the decline in beneficiaries by 1.75 lakh.

Comparing the 2023 December instalment, which was transferred into accounts of nearly 1.31 crore women, the Congress accused the current BJP government in MP of lying to women beneficiaries who voted for it in the recent assembly polls in the name of the Ladli Behna Scheme.

"While Shivraj Singh Chouhan was the state's CM, there were around 1.31 crore beneficiaries under the scheme, but the first instalment by the new regime has been transferred only to around 1.29 crore beneficiaries. What will be the actual number of beneficiaries after the Lok Sabha polls can only be told by the current CM," LoP Umang Singhar said.

As per state's sources, the decline has been attributed to revision of the list of beneficiaries — deaths and ones who got out of the scheme's purview.

Mann govt withdraws support to Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in state

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

IN a move that is likely to further escalate the feud between AAP and Centre, the Bhagwant Mann-led Punjab government has withdrawn its support to the 40-day old Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra across the state.

Interestingly, the state's tableau which was rejected for the Republic day parade by the Centre will be will taken to every village after January 26.

A letter dated January 8, issued to all the civil surgeons across the state by director, National Health Mission, Punjab, states, "This is in continuation to the letter dated November 17, 2023 regarding nationwide campaign to raise awareness through outreach activities to achieve saturation of schemes name 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra' planned by GoI. The said letter is withdrawn with immediate effect, the letter issued with the approval of competent authority."

"Earlier we had issued the guidelines related to the implementation of the yatra in the state which now stands withdrawn," said an official. The yatra has been going on for last 40 days in the state, and as per data with the central government, it has covered 8,706 gram panchayats of the total 13,259 gram panchayats in the state with 14.98 lakh people participating.

A total of 777 gram panchayats were covered in Patiala, followed by 731 in Gurdaspur and 657 in Ludhiana and 616 in Amritsar, as two districts 100 per cent coverage, 5 districts 80 to 99 per cent coverage and 9 districts 60 to 80 per cent coverage, he added. Sources said that today, a meeting today decided that the field officials of central agencies and institutions will now manage the yatra.

Yatra on for 40 days

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ED moves HC, says Didi cops yet to give FIR copy on attack

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

THE ED on Wednesday moved Calcutta High Court, mentioning in its petition that the agency is yet to receive any communication from the West Bengal police on its complaint regarding the attack on January 5. ED officials were attacked and left bleeding while conducting raids at Trinamool leader Shahjahan Sheikh's house in Sandeshkhali, North 24-Parganas.

In the petition, the agency said it had lodged complaint with the state police but was yet to receive a copy of the FIR even after five days of the incident. The HC said it would hear the matter on Thursday.

"We lodged a formal complaint with the DGP and the Basirhat SP a day after the attack on our officers. But there is no communication from the end of the state police. We have not recieved a copy of the FIR yet," said an ED officer.

The ED went to Shahjahan's residence in connection with the foodgrain scam in which former food and supplies minister Jyotipriya Mallick was arrested. The agency came across evidence revealing a scam to the tune of ₹10,000 crore in the irregularities in the distribution of foodgrain through the Public Distribution System and ₹2,000 crore of the sum was transferred to Dubai either directly or through Bangladesh.

ED sources said a team of policemen, led by Basirhat DySP, went to the agency's CGO Complex office in Salt Lake on Wednesday to collect statement of the sleuths who were attacked by Shahjahan's followers. "But our officers were busy and could not give them time. The police team returned," said another ED officer.

Shahjahan is still on the run and the cops said they were in dark about his whereabouts.

JAN 5 ATTACK ON ED OFFICIALS

- Around 6.30 am, four ED officers, accompanied by central police force personnel, reach Trinamool leader Shahjahan Sheikh's house in Sandeshkhali, North **24-Parganas**
- Shahjahan or his family members didn't respond to ED knocks on the gate for **30 minutes**
- **Around 7 am**, ED officers decide to break in using a deflated tyre from their vehicles and bricks
- A mob of **50** assembles outside the house and the number goes up to **150**
- They start protesting the break in attempt by ED

Around 7.20 am
THE MOB ENTERS THE PREMISES OF SHAHJAHAN'S HOUSE, STARTS MANHANDLING ED AND CPF PERSONNEL

- Around **7.30 am**, brickbat by the mob begins
- ED officers and CPF personnel run away
- Attackers vandalise ED's vehicles, forcing personnel board an auto-rickshaw and flee
- Once they reach a nearby transit point, cops allow them to board their launch to flee
- On **January 6**, ED lodges complaint with cops

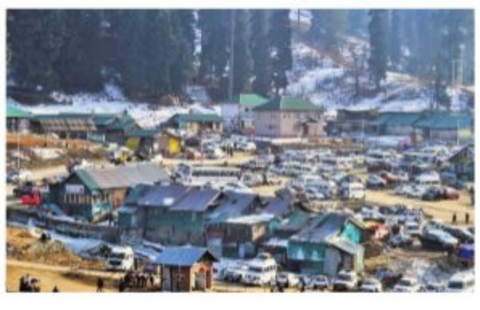
ON **JANUARY 5**, GOVERNOR ASKS STATE GOVERNMENT TO ARREST SHAHJAHAN OR TRACK HIS WHEREABOUTS

Snowless Gulmarg fails to enthuse tourists this winter, hoteliers rue long dry spell

It is for the first time that Gulmarg is dry. The main attraction of Gulmarg in winters is snow and tourists come here for skiing and other snow games. But with no snow, there is no scope for skiing

Ahmad Shah, a hotelier in Gulmarg

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar



Gulmarg, which is a world famous ski resort and tourist destination in north Kashmir, has disappointed tourists and the tourism stakeholders due to no snowfall. The snowless ski resort has led to few cancellations while some have deferred plans to travel to Gulmarg.

Kashmir is facing an unprecedented dry spell this winter and Gulmarg ski resort, which used to attract a large number of tourists including foreigners for its ski slopes and scenic beauty in the winters, is barren.

Tourists, especially newly married couples, who had travelled to the tourist destination to spend some leisure days in the snow covered peaks of Gulmarg have been heavily dissapointed.

A tourist from Rajasthan Dhruv Sharma said he had come to visit Gulmarg to see and enjoy snow. "However, to our disappointment, there is no snow in Gulmarg. It is dry all over," he said. "I had heard that there is a lot of snow in Gulmarg in January and had planned accordingly but was dissapointed," he said.

Every year thousands of tourists used to visit Gulmarg to enjoy skiing and other snow sports in the snow covered peaks of the tourist spot. "It is for the first time that Gulmarg is dry and there is no snow," said Mukhtar Ahmad Shah, a hotelier in Gulmarg.

He said due to the lack of snow, everybody is disappointed. "Snow is the main attraction of Gulmarg in winters and tourists come here for skiing and other snow games. But with no snow, there is no scope for skiing and other winter games currently," Shah said.

The occupancy in Gulmarg has taken a hit due to lack of snow. "At present we have 80-90 percent occupancy in the hotels. It would have been 100 per cent had there been snow around," said Shah. Another hotelier said snowless Gulmarg has hit the tourist inflow. "The foreign tourists used to visit Gulmarg for skiing but when there is no snow, what will they do here," he said. Travel Agents Association of Kashmir (TAAK) president Rauf Tramboo said Gulmarg used to be fully packed earlier.

No foreign tourists

Hotiliers say foreign tourists visit Gulmarg for skiing. However, when there is no snow, they won't stay here for long. Tourism in general has been facing a significant hit, and no foreign tourists made it worse.

CLIMATE CHANGE WOES

'No show' by tourists, cold comfort for U'khand winter tourism entrepreneurs

The western disturbance, which usually brings precipitation to the Himalayan region, has been weaker than usual. Consequently, the region experienced drier weather

Dr Bikram Singh, state offcial

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehraduni

AS the snow season draws to a close in the picturesque mountainous regions of Uttarakhand, there's a sense of melancholy in the air. This year, the winter landscape has been remarkably different, as the snowfall and rainfall that typically grace these hills have been absent for most of the season.

The locals, who rely heavily on winter tourism, have felt the impact deeply. The usually bustling tourist destinations across the state have appeared eerily deserted, with only a few brave souls venturing into the barren winter wonderland.

Those who did make the journey were greeted with disappointment, as the usual pristine white landscapes were missing.

In years past, places like Auli, Bedini Bugyal, Chopta, and the hill stations of Mussoorie and Nainital were a magnet for tourists during the winter. The promise of regular snowfall and the enchanting beauty of the Himalayas drew visitors from all corners. However, this year, nature had different plans. Following the monsoon's departure, there was a noticeable absence of both rain and snow, leaving the locals and tourists longing for the magic of winter.

Dr Bikram Singh, the director of the state meteorological department, explained, "This year, the western disturbance, which usually brings precipitation to the Himalayan region, has been weaker than usual. Consequently, the region experienced drier weather than expected." It was a stark departure from the norm, as by December, these high-altitude areas would usually be blanketed in several feet of snow, creating a breathtaking spectacle.

In the Tungnath region, where snow would often close the Ukhimath-Chopta-Mandal motor road for days, the lack of snowfall left villagers and traders baffled. While there was a brief influx of tourists during the Christmas and New Year period, the low snowfall that followed left visitors feeling disheartened. This globally renowned winter tourism destination, known for its skiing and cable car rides, was not its usual bustling self.

Locals baffled

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
CMG, SDSC - SHAR SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

Brief E-TENDER NOTICE : CORRIGENDUM-A

No:SHAR:CMG:CIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-22(A)/23-24 Dt:10.01.2024

Kindly refer to E-Public Tender-22/23-24 dt 27.12.23 **"Topographical Survey for proposed Airstrip at SDSC SHAR" (T/C-23-087, Est. cost ₹22.58 Lakhs). Sale period extended up to 19.01.2024**. Interested tenderers may visit www.isro.gov.in or www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO for details.

Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/SDSC SHAR

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
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No: EEPWDGDG PB -1 : Time Extension : 2023-24: 4322
Dated 10-01-2024

Time Extension for Tender Notification

The Calendar of Events for 4 works notified under this office tender notification No: **4163 Dated :-01-01-2024 (W.I. 7113, 5858-SC, 6612-SC, 5593-ST, 5946-SC, 5849-ST and 5970**) 07 Works calendar events have been extended as follows (a) Last Date for Clarification up to : **17-01-2024**, (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders : **22-01-2024** (c) Opening of Technical Bid Date: **23-01-2024** (d) Opening of Financial Bid Date: **24-01-2024.**

DIPR/Gadag/KSMCA/448/2023-24 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Division, Gadag.**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, BALANGIR (R&B) CIRCLE: BALANGIR
Mail ID : - sepwdbalangir@gmail.com

e - Procurement Notice

BID IDENTIFICATION No: CCE(R&B) BGR /46/ 2023-24 /Letter No-75 //Dtd.08.01.2024

B-1594: The **Chief Construction Engineer, Balangir (R&B) Circle, Balangir** on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate **composite** bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** for the construction of works detailed in the table below from "A" Class Contractors registered with the State Governments and contractors of equivalent Grade/ Class registered with Central Government/ MES/ Railways for execution of Civil works. The proof of registration from the appropriate authority shall be enclosed along with the bid.

1. Nature of Work : Building & Road cum bridge Work
2. No. of tender No. : Building work-1 no and Road cum bridge Work-01
3. Tender Cost : Rs.10,000/-
4. Class of Contractor : "A"
5. Date & Time of sale & Receipt of Bids : From Dt. 12.01.2024, 10.00 A.M. to Dt. 29.01.2024 up to 05.00 P.M.
6. Date of opening Bid : Dt. 30.01.2024 at 11.00 A.M.
7. The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: http://tendersorissa.gov.in. All future corrigendum will be available on ONLINE MODE only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
Balangir (R&B) Circle, Balangir. OIPR-3413 I/11/0048/2324

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP portal only) (Two Cover System)

Bids are invited from reputed bidders through GoK e-procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in for the following works with covering all associated works and components to suit the site conditions. **1)KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT573/CALL-2 Dated 06.01.2024:** Supply and Fabrication of Platform for Rotary Valve at Nagjhari Power House. EMD: Rs. **31,530/- 2)KPCL/2023-24/DA/WORK_INDENT551 Dated 30.12.2023**: Improvements to Dam health Status of Bommanahalli Pickup Dam and Tattihalla Dams". Approx. Value of works : **Rs. 50.00 Lakhs,** EMD: Rs. **1,00,000/- 3) KPCL/2023-24/SE0081 Dated 05.01.2024 :** Providing 16 Nos. of Outsourced Drivers (HMV-12 Nos., Crane Operator -1 No. LMV - 3 Nos.) Services at Ambikanagar Garage & GDPH for a period of one year. EMD: **Rs. 93,000/-** Last date for receipt of completed bids *(For Sl. No. 1):* **14.01.2024 upto 17:30 Hrs.** *(For Sl. No. 2):* **16.01.2024 upto 16:30 Hrs.** *(For Sl. No. 3):* **19.01.2024 upto 17:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (Turbine) Nagjhari,** Mob: 9449598864, **The Executive Engineer (Civil), Dam & Powe House,** Mob: 9449599109,**The Executive Engineer (MSP)A,** Mob: 9449599113, KPCL, Ambikanagar-581 363, Dandeli Taluk, Uttara Kannada Dist.

TUNGABHADRA BOARD: TB DAM
e-Procurement Short & Long Term Tender Notice IFB Nos.115/2023-24 to 119/2023-24 Dt.10.01.2024

Tender for total **05 Nos. of Works** in respect of HW & HLC Division, TB Dam under 'works' & 'Collection of Fee' categories are invited through 'e-Procurement'.

Bid Document downloading Start Date & Time:	11.01.2024 at 11:00 AM
Bid Document downloading End Date & Time : (IFB No.115 to 117)	22.01.2024 at 3:00 PM
Bid Submission End Date & Time : (IFB No.115 to 117)	22.01.2024 at 5:30 PM
Bid Document downloading End Date & Time : (IFB No.118 to 119)	30.01.2024 at 3:00 PM
Bid Document Submission End Date & Time : (IFB No.118 to 119)	30.01.2024 at 5:30 PM
Date of opening of Commercial Stage: (IFB No.115 to 117)	23.01.2024 11:00 AM
Date of opening of Commercial Stage*: (IFB No.118 to 119)	31.01.2024 at 11:00 AM
Date of opening of TQ Stage (IFB No.118 to 119)	02.02.2024 at 11:00 Am

Further details can be seen @ https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in
*** Commencement of E-Auction**

Ph: 08394-259114 **Fax: 08394-259167**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, I.B, TB Board, TB Dam

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **05.02.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 19,77,329.26 (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Nine and Paise Twenty Six Only)** due to The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, Secured Creditor from **(1) Mr. Chandrashekar K N** S/o Late D Narayanappa, No.1172, 14th Division, Kongadiyappa Main Road, Doddaballapura-561203, Bangalore Rural Dist. **(2) Mrs. Sujatha H (Joint Borrower)** W/o K N Chandrashekar No.1172, 14th Division, Kongadiyappa Main Road, Doddaballapura-561203, Bangalore Rural Dist.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 36,85,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Six lakhs and Eighty Five Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,68,500/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs and Sixty Eight Thousand and Five Hundred only).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential land and building Property bearing Katha No.294, Municipal Katha No 294/1/1487/1,14th Division, Kongadiyappa Main Road, Doddaballapur-561203. **bounded on : East by :** Property of BGL Kanthappa, **West by :** Property of remaining portion, **North by :** Municipal Road, **South by :** Kenkare Venkataramanappa's Property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website **i.e., www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction** and also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 10.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

Government of Odisha, e- Procurement Notice
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
Bid Identification No. C.C.E.Dkl (R&B)28/2023-24
Email Id-sedklpwd@gmail.com
Letter No.72 /Dt. 6.1.2024

B-1590: The Chief Construction Engineer, Dhenkanal (R&B) Circle, Dhenkanal on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Percentage Rate bids in double cover system to be received in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for construction of Building works as detailed below :

1. Name of the work : Building works
2. No of works : 03 (Three) Nos
3. Estimated Cost : Rs.1.12crore to Rs.5.72crore (as given in column No. 03 of table)
4. Cost of tender paper : Rs 10,000.00
5. Class of contractor : 'B' & 'A' Class **(as given in column No. 07 of table)**
6. Period of Completion of work : 06(Six) Calendar months **(as given in column No. 08 of table)**
7. Date and time of availability of bid Document in the website : From Dt.11.01.2024 to 5.00P.M of Dt.25.01.2024
8. Date of opening of bid : Dt.25.01.2024 at 5.30 P.M.

The bidders have to participate in ONLINE biding only further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal: www.tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

OIPR-34132/11/0036/2324 **Sd/- Chief Engineer Dhenkanal(R&B) Circle, Dhenkanal**

इंडियन बैंक इलाहाबाद Indian Bank ALLAHABAD **Bannerghatta Road Branch**
WINDSOR F4, First Floor, Bannerghatta Road, Hulimavu Gate, Bangalore-560076

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, Bannerghatta Road Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

Name of the Borrower: 1. Mr. K Kantharaju, S/o. Late M.V. Krishnappa, Address: 269, 4th Cross, Weavers Colony, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083. **2. Mrs. B Vanaja W/o. Mr. K Kantharaju,** Address: 269, 4th Cross, Weavers Colony, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083. **3. Mr. Bharath Kumar K S/o. Mr. K Kantharaju,** Address: 269, 4th Cross, Weavers Colony, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083. **4. M/S K.K. Textiles (Prop. Mr. K Kantharaju),** Address: 269, 4th Cross, Weavers Colony, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083. **Date of NPA on 05.01.2024**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.91,05,252/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two only) inclusive of MOI of Rs. 2,99,039/- and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from 01/08/2022 till date + Interest and Expenses thereon.

Mortgaged Assets: Primary Security: All that part and parcel of the property bearing new number 156 (old No.269), coming under BBMP Ward No.194, Khata No.483/906/156, situated at Sy.No.106 of Gottigere Village, Janjar No.906, Anjanapura Sub Division, Bommanahalli Zone, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 14 Feet, totally measuring 560 Sq Ft. described in Schedule 'A'.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 06.01.2024, Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

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ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building
No.6 Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle,
V V Puram, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **31.01.2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 67,11,089.64** (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Eleven Thousand Eighty Nine and Paise Sixty Four Only) due to "The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd", Secured Creditor from **(1) Mr. D. Prabhu,** S/o. Mr.Deva, No.49, 6th A Cross, Ganesha Temple, Near RKV Cables, Anepalya, Gajendra Nagar, Adugodi, Bangalore - 560 030 and **2) Mrs. R. Maria Deepa (Joint Borrower),** W/o Mr. D. Prabhu, No.49, 6th A Cross, Ganesha Temple, Near RKV Cables, Anepalya, Gajendra Nagar, Adugodi, Bangalore - 560 030. The reserve price will be **Rs.27,50,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 2,75,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs and Seventy Five Thousand Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No. D-102 of D Block bearing E-katha No.150200100200320762, flat No.248/D-102 in the 1st floor of the apartment building known as "SIGMA SERENITY", with a super built up area of 1164 Sq.ft and 430 Sq.ft of undivided share on the land situated at New Sy No. 223, (Old Sy No.173) at Indlabele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban district. Bounded: On the East by: Open Space, On the West by: D-104, On the North by: Open Space, On the South by: D-101.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/Secured Creditor's website i.e., **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auctionalso at the web portal Bank **Auctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 10.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India **UNION BANK OF INDIA**
K R PURAM BRANCH
 # 148 OLD MADRAS ROAD,
K R PURAM, BANGALORE - 560036

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

1) Borrower/ Mortgagor: Borrowers :1) Ms. Suganya Samuel John, No.18, Ground Floor, Soni Layout, Ananthpura, TC Palya Main Road, Bangalore-560016. **2) Mr. Samuel John,** No.18, Ground Floor, Soni Layout, Ananthpura, TC Palya Main Road, Bangalore-560016. **3) Ms. Suganya Samuel John,** House Site No.22, Sy No.377/2, 378, New No.519/488/22, 4th Division, Ward No 20, Sri Sathya Sai Layout, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town. **4) Mr. Samuel John,** House Site No.22, Sy No.377/2, 378, New No.519/488/22, 4th Division, Ward No 20, Sri Sathya Sai Layout, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town. **5) Ms. Suganya Samuel John** No 639, 3rd Street, APT3, Secaucus, New Jersey-07094. **6) Mr. Samuel John,** No.639, 3rd Street, APT3, Secaucus, New Jersey-07094.

Sale of property belonging to **Ms. Suganya Samuel John**, for realization of amount due to Bank under the SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 Notice Date: **08.12.2023** issued to you u/s 8(6) of The Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Asset Recovery branch/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us at your last known address could not be served.

Therefore contents of the said the Notice are being Published in this News Paper.

Union Bank of India, K. R Puram Branch, # 148 Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore - 560036 the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **01.08.2023** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 6/8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **12.10.2023**

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately. Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: a) EM of Residential House No 22, measuring super built area of 3057 Sq. ft, located in SNO 377/2 and 378, bearing Municipal Khatha Kaneshumari and Khatha Old No. 488/22 and New No 519/488/22, measuring to an extent of East to West: 69.8 feet and North to South: 43.8 feet, in all measuring 3057 Sq. Ft, situated at 4 Division, Ward No. 20, Sri Sathya Sai Layout, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town, & bounded by: East by: Private Property West by: 30 Feet Road. North by: Site No. 23; South by: Site No 21.

b) All the piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No. 78, Municipal Khatha No. 2633/78/381/3/E/78, situated at Sulibele Road, 22nd ward, 4th Division, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District, formed in SyNo. 381/3 of Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District measuring to an extent : East by: 52 feet, West by: 47.8 feet North: 24.1 feet, and Bounded by : East: 30 feet wide road West: Sri Sathya Saibaba Layoutt, North: Site No 77, South: Site No 79.

Date : 10.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201
PH NO : 08172-240631 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail address: hamul77@yahoo.co.in

NO/HCMU/GM(T)/M(ENG)/E-PROC/5287/2023-24 DATE:04.01.2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER(IFT)
(Two cover system through e-procurement portal only)

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 24 No's Atmospheric Condenser Coils at Birur Chilling Centre. and 2)Supply, Erection, Testing, Installation and Commissioning of Air Handling Unit(AHU) at Hassan Dairy. 3) Quantity & EMD amount :as per bid notification available in e-portal,4) Last Date for Submission of tender:**05.02.2024**, up to 05.00 PM, 5) Technical bid Opening:**07.02.2024 at 03.00 PM**, 6) Address for Communication: General Manager(T)at the above address.7) Further details and Tender Document may be downloaded from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LTD
(Wholly Owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Superintending Engineer (Ele), Tendering & Procurement Navanagar, P.B. Road, Hubli-580 025
Tel : 0836-2224792, Fax : 0836-2324307
E-mail ID : seetp.hescom@gmail.com, seetp@hescom.co.in
Corporate Identity Number (CIN): U31401KA2002SGC030437
No: HESCOM/SEE(T&P)/E-7/AEE-2/2023-24/cys-5482 Date : 09.01.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(E-Procurement Portal Only)

The undersigned invites tenders in two parts (Part –I: Techno-Commercial Bid and Part-II :Price Bid) through e-procurement portal for manufacture & supply of the following.

Sl.No	Particulars	Enq. No.
1	Manufacture & Supply of 8/9Mtr, RCC/PSCC Poles in 26 Divisions of HESCOM.	HESCOM/2023-24/IND0036 to IND0061

For further details visit the website : **kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on OR after **11.01.2024**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, (Ele)
Tendering & Procurement, HESCOM, Hubballi

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THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road,
Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

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Description of the Immovable property: All that piece and parcel of the residential site bearing Sy No 105/2A1, Bannikuppe Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk and District, measuring 1 Acre and 25 Guntas and bounded on: East By: Sy No 28/7 of Sheshagirihalli Village, West By: Lands in the same survey no i.e 105/2A1, North By: Land belonging to Sri Papaiah in the same survey no i.e 105/2A1, South By: Land Belonging to children of Sri Mulingappa and Sri Narasimhaiah in the same survey no i.e 105/2A1.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.comof the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 10.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYAT BELAGAVI EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION, CHIKODI
SHORT TERM KPPP TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
Office Phone No: 08338-272131, Email :preckdee@gmail.com

No.PRE/CKD/Db/KPPP/2023-24/2785 Date: 08-01-2024

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, State, Item Rate (Technical bids and Financial bids through E-Mode), E-Bids are invited for the following works through standard tender document KW-1, KW-2, KW-3, (Standard Tender Document) from the eligible Contractors, registered in P.R.E./ P.W.D. Department, & with KPPP registration Bangalore, on "turn- key", basis only.

01	Last date of request for issue of blank E-bid document through e-Procurment Date: Other works	08-01-2024 To 17-01-2024
02	Bid Closing & submission Date: Other works	17-01-2024 AT 4:00 PM
03	Pre Bid Meeting Date;	15-01-2024 AT 11:00 AM
04	Techanical Bid Opening Date:	19-01-2024 AT 11:00 AM
05	Financial Bid Opening Date:	20-01-2024 AT 11:00 PM

General Works Indent No's:	3129, 3098, 3097, 2171, 2368, 3271, 1843, 2199, 2957, 2959, 2956, 2969, 3104, 2529, 2532, 3321, 3322, 3323, 764
SC Works Indent No's:	3273,3280, 2834, 3081, 2672, 2503, 1971
ST Works Indent No's:	2204, 2371, 3281,2799

For further details, the agencies may contact the office of the undersigned, during office hours, or may visit web site: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
DIPO/BGM/RONO.917/23-24 **P.R.E. Division, Chikodi**

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD
No.1, "Uthunga", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapete, Bengaluru-18,
Ph : 26676325, 26983700, 22976600, 22976622, 22976656
E-mail: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [See Rules - 8(1)] **(For Immovable Property)**

Whereas,The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **06.11.2023** calling upon the Borrowers; **1) M/s. FASHION FORUM (INDIA) PVT. LTD., Rep. by its Director and Authorised Signatory Sri C.P.Yogeeshwara,** Having its Registered Office at: No.1857, B.M Road, Hanumantha Nagar, Channapatna, Ramanagar District-571501 (Borrower Company) **Also at:** No.120, Megha Tower, 2nd Floor, K.H. Double Road, Bengaluru-560 027, **Also at:** No.143, 17th Main, Banashankri, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 070 **(2) Sri C.P.Yogeeshwara,** S/o. Sri. Puttamadegowda, Director, M/s. Fashion Forum (India) Pvt. Ltd., **(3) Smt. P.V. Sheela,** W/o. Sri. C.P.Yogeeshwara, Director, M/s. Fashion Forum (India) Pvt. Ltd., **(4) Sri. Puttamadegowda,** S/o Late. Chikkegowda Director, M/s. Fashion Forum (India) Pvt. Ltd.. **All are R/at:** No.143, 17th Main, Banashankari, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 070. **Also at:** No.1857, B.M Road, Hanumanthanagar, Channapatna, Ramanagar District-571501. **Also at:** No.120, Megha Tower, 2nd Floor, K.H. Double Road, Bengaluru-560 027 to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs.15,23,90,786.16** (Rupees Fifteen Crore Twenty Three Lakh Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Six and Sixteen Paisa Only) as on **08.10.2023,** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with cost and charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **09th Day of January 2024.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., T.Dasarahalli Branch** for an amount of **Rs.15,23,90,786.16** (Rupees Fifteen Crore Twenty Three Lakh Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Six and Sixteen Paisa Only) as on **08.10.2023,** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest and costs and charges till the date of realization.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of industrial Property Plot No.323, formed by KIADB in land bearing Sy.No. 46 Nelagatharanahalli Village, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently bearing Municipal Number 235 of Chokkasandra Sub-Division, 8th Cross, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial area, Peenya, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru, and Measuring Eastern Side : 30.50 Meters on the Western side: 39.50 Meters, and the Northern side: 99.80 Meters and On the Southern Side: 67.00 Meters in all measuring 2434 Sq meters or 26190 Sq Feet and bounded by: East : Road, West : Plot No. 328, North : Plot No.324, and South : Plot No.322.

The above property consists of Industrial Building in Ground and two upper floors measuring 13065 Sq ft in Ground Floor, 13668 Sq ft in the First Floor and 13668 Sq ft in the Second Floor, The walls are built out of Brick and Hallow blocks with RCC Roofing with granite flooring for Ground and First Floor and Mosaic Flooring for Second Floor. The Schedule Property is provided with permanent electricity, water and sanitary connections. The Garment factory existing in the Schedule property comprises of plant and machineries.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 09.01.2024 **Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Limited**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda विजया VIJAYA देना DENA

Bank of Baroda, Regional Office, Bangalore South
4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M.G. Road, Bangalore- 560001,
Phone No: 080-25584066, Extn: 710, 080-25011710,
E-mail ID: recovery.blrsouth@bankofbaroda.com

SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 |read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below .

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Guarantor/s and Mortgagor/s	Short Description of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, If Any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of e-Auction	A.Reserve Price, B. EMD Amount C. Bid Increase Amount D. Last date of receipt of EMD E. Status of Possession	Property Inspection Date (With Prior Permission From Authorised Officer)
1	**Mr.Harihara Subramanian S** S/o S Suriya Narayanan No 8 BHCS Layout 1st Cross, FLR Banagiri Nagar Bangalore South 560085.	Residential Apartment Known As Jr Suvarna, Flat No 104, 1st Floor, In Sy No. 30/1 BBMP Katha No. 976/30/1, Situated At Gubbalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560082. SBA - 1550.00 Sft Carpet Area - 1240.00 Sft UDS -500 Sft **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. Bannerghatta B. 30790600001761 30790600001763 C. Rs..97,25,451/- RS.4,02,848/- Totalling Rs.1,01,28,299/- as on 08.01.2024 and with further interest from 08.01.2024 and along with applicapable costs and other charges to be borne by the Borrower.**	**30.01.2024 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM**	**A.Rs.40,25,340/- B.Rs.4,02,534/- C.Rs.25,000/- D. 29.01.2024 E. Physical Possession**	**AFTER 12.01.2024**
2	**(1) Mr.Santhosh Kumar A C,** No. 4250, 2nd Cross, 19th Main, Subramanya Nagar , Bangalore North-560021 **(2) Mrs. Latha B P,** No. 4250, 2nd Cross, 19th Main, Subramanya Nagar, Bangalore North-560021	Residential Flat No Gf009, (Duplex) Ground Floor And First Floor "Sree Sun Moon " Riches Garden Main Road Raghavendra Nagar Kalkere Bangalore-560016. SBA - 1847.00 Sft Carpet Area - 1290.00 Sft Uds -545 Sft **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A.Hanumanthnagar B.89350600000639 C.Rs.1,05,37,501/- as on 08.01.2024 and with further interest from 08.01.2024 and along with applicapable costs and other charges to be borne by the Borrower.**	**30.01.2024 2.00 Pm To 6.00 Pm**	**A

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my Client is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owners Viz., Sri. Rajappa, S/o. Late Muniswamappa of Kuthaganahalli village, Neriga Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, and his family members.

If anybody is having any objections, claims, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/claims/details of the dispute within seven (7) days from the dater of this Publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owners as if there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the schedule property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of the converted land of 27 guntas in Sy. No 120/2, of Kuthaganahalli, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District (converted vide Official Memorandum ALN (A)(S) SR 24/2016-17) Bounded on the:

East by : Land in Sy.No 120/3, belonging to Mahadevappa
West by : Government Land
North by : Land in Sy.No 120/1
South by : Remaining Land in same Sy.No 120/2

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of the converted land of 6 guntas in Sy. No 120/2, (out of 28 Guntas) of Kuthaganahalli, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District (converted vide Official Memorandum ALN (A)(S) SR 24/2016-17) Bounded on the:

East by : Land in Sy.No 120/4, belonging to Mahadevappa
West by : Land belonging to Sridhar
North by : Land in Same Sy.No. 120/2, belonging Rajappa being item No.1
South by : Road

Sudarshan Babu G.N, Advocate
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Mob:9448040466

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that My client Bhargava M Singh aged about 29 years, S/o B.Y. Maheshwar Singh, residing at # 136/1, Horamavu Agara, Rajanna Layout, Bangalore is owner of the site No.136, New number 136/1 in Khata number 185 portion of property bearing No.120 situated at Horamavu Agara Village K.R. Puram, Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore - 43 now comes under BBMP Ward No.29, Horamavu, Site No.136, Horamava Agara, Bangalore measuring East West - 60 ft, North South - 40 ft, my client have lost the original sale deed vide document No.2845 of 2004-05, dated : 5-5-2004, registered before the sub registrar, K.R. Puram, Bangalore while misplaced in their residence ie., In spite of my client's best efforts they could not able to trace out the same. In this regard my client has given a police complaint lost report No. 0834669/2023, dated : 04-12-2023, before the through website to Hennur police station, Bangalore.

If any persons found the above said Document, please inform / handover to below mentioned address or to my client within 7 days from the date of this publication. If any persons misuse the said document, he or she will be prosecuted by my client.

Sd/- **A. Vijikumar,** Advocates
M/s Next Gen Legal Services
No.13/154, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 5th Main, Shankara Mutt Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore - 560018.
Phone : 9845309040, 9945309040.

LOST

Possession certificate in the name of Kiran shellikeri Lost documents.
Site no 639, 5th stage kirloskar layout, Sidedahalli Banglore- 560073; has been lost.
If found please contact above address or Kiran shellikeri 7045919705

PUBLIC NOTICE

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from it's present Owner **Mrs. GOWRAMMA**

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SRI VINAYAKA ASSOCIATES,
Advocates, No.999/8, Second Floor, 5th Cross, ORR,Horamavu, Bangalore-560 043. Mob: 9591720993

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No. 35, formed out of Sy. No. 3, BBMP Khata No. 115/35/03, presently coming under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No. 73, Kottigepalya range, situated at Malagala village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded by:

East by : Property bearing Site No. 36,
West by : Property bearing Site No. 34,
North by : Road,
South by : Property bearing Site No. 45.

Sd/- **SHILPA V HATTI,** ADVOCATE
No. 43, II Floor, AGB Layout 2nd Stage, 5th Cross, Maruthinagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore -560 096. (M) : 79960 37016

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mohammed Rabbi, S/o. Late. Mohamed Dastagir Sab, aged about 53 years, residing at No.676, Near NGO quarters, Hassan Road, Arasikere 573103, notify to the general public as follows:

I have irretrievable lost the original Deed of Absolute Sale dated 13.02.2003, registered as Document No. BNG (U) YLNK/11963/2002-03, Stored in CD No. YNK38, Book No.I registered at the office of sub-registrar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru registered on 20.02.2003. I have lodged a police Complainant for lost article on 06.01.2024 under acknowledgment issued by the Bengaluru City Police, bearing SI. No.878538, lost report No. 0878538/2024

If any person/s found the said deed of Absolute Sale come forward within a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing Document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address **within 07 days** from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE

All, that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.116, Katha No.44, Measuring East to West 30 ft., and North to South 50 ft., situated at Sampigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, along with structures thereon and bounded on **East by :** Site No.117 **West by :** Site No.115, **North by :** Private Property **South by :** Road

MOHAMMED RABBI
(M): 84532 57588

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients **Dr. A.C. Sambashiva,** S/o Sri.A.M.Chinnaiah and Smt. D. Jayamala W/o.Dr.A.C.Chinnaiah, both are residing at Sree Lakshmi Super Speciality Hospital, No.5, 6 and 7, Nagappa Reddy Layout, Near Kaggadasapura Railway Gate, Kaggadasapura, C.V. Raman Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560093 are intending to Purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from Smt.Sakuntala Devi Agrawal, W/o.Sri.Sitaram Agrawal and Sri. Sitaram Agrawal, S/o.Late.Gobindaram Agrawal, both are residing at No.707, 2nd "A" Main, OMBR Layout, Banasawadi, Bengaluru-560043. If any person/s have any manner of right, title, claim, charge, lien or interest over the Schedule Property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this transaction/s, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing along with photocopies of documents which they are relying, with the undersigned within **07 days** from the date of the publication. Any objections or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients shall proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimant/s or objectors.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Residential Site bearing No.62, Old H.A.S.B Khatha No.149/3, then CMC Khatha No.219, New B.B.M.P Khatha No.219/11/12/62, carved out of Land bearing Survey No.11, situated at 1st Cross, 1st Main, Nagappa Reddy Layout, Kaggadasapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, comes under the administrative jurisdiction of B.B.M.P, measuring East to West 50 Feet, North to South on the Eastern side 42 Feet and on the Western side 62 Feet, totally measuring 4600 Square Feet, together with 20 Squares of AC. Sheet building and bounded on the **East by:** House Site No.61, **West by:** House Site No.63, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Road.

K. SURESH, Advocate.
12A, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Vijaya Bank Narmada Colony, Banasawadi, Bengaluru-560043.
Mail.sureshkembodi@gmail.com
Mob:-98443 77581.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client intend to purchase the property detailed in the schedule below from its owners Smt. M.S.Shylaja W/o T.R.Shanmuka, If any person has any manner of right, title, interest, claim or objection for sale of the schedule property, may forward your objections along with documentary proof to the undersigned, within **7 days** from the date of this publication. If no objections are received, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property and any objections received thereafter, shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural dry land bearing New Sy No. 48/5, (Old Sy No.48/3) measuring 0-26 guntas and agricultural dry land bearing New Sy.No.44/3 (Old Sy No.44/2) measuring 0-16 guntas in all measuring 01 Acre and 02 Guntas, situated at Uganavadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on the:

East by : Road
West by : Property belongs to Shanthamma
North by : Property belongs to Chikkapapaiah and
South by : Property belongs to K.Ramamurthy

A. SAMPATH,
Advocate, No.20, IIIrd Floor, 1st Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru 560 009. Mob: 9845151157

LOSS OF FIXED DEPOSIT CERTIFICATE

Notice is hereby given that **Fixed Deposit Receipt Number 0151101000006415,** Deposit amount of **Rs. 14,66,652/-** dated 29/04/2023 and maturity amount **Rs.15,65,873/- dated 29/04/2024** in the South Indian Bank Ltd, Jayanagar branch originally issued in the name of **ARNOLD FUND** has been lost / stolen / mislaid / destroyed. Due notice thereof has been given to the Bank and all person are warned against dealing with the fixed deposit certificate in anyway. Any person who has claim in respect of the said fixed deposit certificate should lodge such a claim with the **South Indian Bank, Jayanagar Branch, P B No. 1137, 28th Cross,10th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560011, Phone: 080 - 26530214** within 15 days from the date of publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client **Mr. Vinu R.V** S/o Chikkavenkatappa, aged about 33 years, Residing at No. 120, SLV Nilaya, Rampura Village, Virgo Nagar Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru- 560049.

Intends to purchase the below mentioned property from its owners Mrs. Ramya Jyothi Polineni W/o Ram Prasad Polineni, aged about 43 years, R/at No. 11235. Aravinda Nagar, 1st Cross, Ananthapuram, Ananthapur, Andhra Pradesh- 515001. If any person Financial institution/s Bank/s, state, holder/s having any claim or right over the said property may place their objections and objections and claims along with Documentary proof before the undersigned within seven days from the publication of this notice. If No claims or, objection are received within the above period. My client will proceed to objections and claims and the objections made thereafter will not be considered or entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing New Survey No. 67/1, An extent 1 acres, 16 guntas situated at Doddabanahalli Village, Bidarahali Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban district and bounded on the: **East by:** Land belongs to Sri Siddalingappa **West by:** Land belongs to Chennabasappa **North by:** Land belongs to Sheshappa **South by:** Raja Kaluve

Office address:
No. 16, Unique Grow, Doddabanahalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru- 560049.
Mobile No: 9845997734, 9535777177.
H. N Hanumanthappa BA, L.L.B, Advocate
No.81, Hancharahalli (V), Maduru (P), Bidarahalli (H) Bengaluru East Taluk Bengaluru-560049 M.No: 9663535616

Date: 10-01-2024

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, BENGALURU.

B.S.N.L. BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, Telephone House, Rahabahavan Road, Bangalore -560 001
O.A. No. 1060/2021.

BETWEEN :
1- Mr. Suresh Babu Ganta, S/o Rama Rao
2-Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Ganta, w/o Mr. Suresh Babu,
Both residing at
(A) 6-103/348 Gulmohar Park Colony, Gulmohar Road, Serinlingampally, Gopinagar, Hyderabad, Telgana-500 019
(B)Flat no.B-172, Krishigavakshi, Kadubeesanahalli, Bangalore-560103
3-M/s.Milestone Builders Sy.No.98-2, Mile stone palms, Haragadde, Jigni, Bangaluru-562106
...Defendents

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.97,11,108.00 (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakhs Eleven Thousand One Hundred Eight Only),** together with current and future interest and other reliefs. The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on the 13.02.2024, at 10.30 A.M. as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date: **19/12/2023.**

Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal - 2, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its present owner **SRI RAMESH,** aged about 57 years, S/o Late Sri. Srinivasachari, residing at No. 142, Nagashettyhalli Gramathana, RMV 2nd Stage, Sanjaynagar Post, Bengaluru-560 094. Any person having any charge claim, lien, rights, title, interest or dispute of what so ever nature over the Schedule Property may lodge their claim/ objections with documentary evidence ***within 10 days*** from the date of publication of this notice. Any objections received thereafter will not be entertained and my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **property No. 114/4,** situated at Nagashettyhalli Gramathana, earlier bearing Khatha No. 114, Old Kanneshumari No. 281, 282 & 283, situated at **Nagashettyhalli Gramathana, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** measuring **East to West 14 feet and North to South 16 feet, totally measuring 224 sft,** together with a Duplex house measuring 4 square and bounded by on the **East:** Remaining portion of same property belonging to Sri Rajappachari, on the **West:** Road, on the **North:** Remaining portion of same property belonging to Smt. Venkatamma and her children, on the **South:** Property belonging to Sri Doddakrishnappa.

Sd/-
R. THEAN MOLI, Advocate,
No. 16/C, Nandhidurga Main Road, Benson Town Post, Bangalore-560 046.
Ph:98450 45061
Bengaluru Dated: 10.01.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owners Viz., Sri. Rajappa, S/o. Late Muniswamappa of Kuthaganahalli village, Neriga Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, and his family members.

If anybody is having any objections, claims, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/claims/details of the dispute within seven (7) days from the dater of this Publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owners as if there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the schedule property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of the converted land of 27 guntas in Sy. No 120/2, of Kuthaganahalli, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District (converted vide Official Memorandum ALN (A)(S) SR 24/2016-17) Bounded on the:

East by : Land in Sy.No 120/3, belonging to Mahadevappa
West by : Government Land
North by : Land in Sy.No 120/1
South by : Remaining Land in same Sy.No 120/2

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of the converted land of 6 guntas in Sy. No 120/2, (out of 28 Guntas) of Kuthaganahalli, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District (converted vide Official Memorandum ALN (A)(S) SR 24/2016-17) Bounded on the:

East by : Land in Sy.No 120/4, belonging to Mahadevappa
West by : Land belonging to Sridhar
North by : Land in Same Sy.No. 120/2, belonging Rajappa being item No.1
South by : Road

Sudarshan Babu G.N, Advocate
No, 54, old post office road, Jayananagar 7th Block west, Bangalore- 560 070
Mob:9448040466

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Sd/- **SHILPA V HATTI,** ADVOCATE
No. 43, II Floor, AGB Layout 2nd Stage, 5th Cross, Maruthinagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore -560 096. (M) : 79960 37016

Market Watch

271.50 ▲	MARKET		GOLD		SILVER		FOREX	
73.85 ▲	Sensex	71,657.71	24 carat (10 gm)	₹63,100	₹600 ▼	1 kg ₹76,000	▼ Dollar	83.04
	Nifty	21,618.70	22 carat (10 gm)	₹57,850	₹6 ▼	10 gm ₹760	▲ Euro	90.86

INDIA TO BECOME $35 TRILLION ECONOMY BY 2047, GUJARAT ALONE WILL HAVE $3 TRILLION ECONOMY: MUKESH AMBANI

VIBRANT GUJARAT SUMMIT 2024

TATA TO BUILD SEMICONDUCTOR PLANT THIS YEAR

N CHANDRASEKARAN

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

Tata Group on Wednesday announced its plans to build a new semiconductor fabrication plant in Gujarat this year.

Tata Sons Chairman Natarajan Chandrasekaran, speaking at the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit, said the company is on the verge of completing negotiations, and the fab is set to commence operations in 2024. "We are about to complete negotiations for semiconductor fab in Dholera and will start operations in 2024," he said.

With this, the Group becomes the second Indian conglomerate to express interest in the semiconductor industry. Anil Agarwal-led Vedanta Group has also shown interest in chip manufacturing, having applied for $10 billion in PLI (Production Linked Scheme) incentives. However, the company hasn't divulged any details about applying for the semiconductor incentive scheme yet.

As per the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, which oversees the semiconductor programme, 45 applications were received under the Programme for Development of Semiconductors and Display Manufacturing Ecosystem in India. This includes six applications for setting up semiconductor fabs, three for Display fabs, and 10 for compound and ATMP facilities. While one application has been approved under the ATMP scheme, nine have been approved under the design linked incentive scheme.

Meanwhile, South Korea's Simmtech announced its plans to open a chip component plant in Gujarat, alongside the upcoming semiconductor testing and packaging facility of US chipmaker Micron.

The US-based semiconductor firm Micron Technology is the first company to get an incentive under the semiconductor incentive scheme. The company will build a memory assembly and test facility and the first phase of this project will be operational by 2025 in Sanand. The company had already started hiring, and the project will create 5000 new direct jobs for the state. Micron CEO Sanjay Mehrotra during the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2024 said, "First phase of 500,000 square feet of planned clean room space will be operational by early 2025," said Mehrotra.

INDIA'S CHIP JOURNEY

Finance minister Sitharaman said India would now become an in-house producer of semiconductors, with electric vehicles also being adopted in a big way

India to become third-largest economy by FY28: FM

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

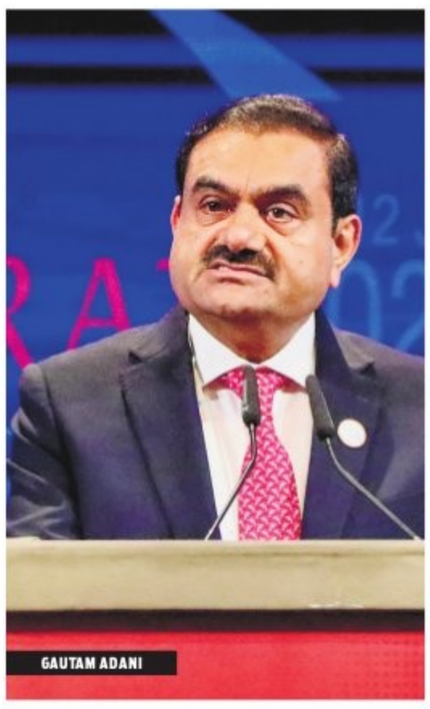
FINANCE minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday said that the country would become the world's third-largest economy by 2027-28, with a GDP surpassing $5 trilion.

"By 2027-28, it is believed that we will surely be able to reach the third-largest economy goal about which the Prime Minister has been speaking with a good sense of confidence... And, therefore it is possible that we will be the third largest by 2027-28 but also that our GDP will cross $5 trillion by that time," Sitharaman said at the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit.

Furthermore, the minister projected that by 2047, the country's economy could reach a staggering $30 trillion. Emphasising the pivotal role of Gujarat in driving this growth, Sitharaman highlighted the state's economic performance, with a growth rate of 12% between 2011 and 2021, outpacing the national average of 10.4%.

"Gujarat...is a state which actually is rapidly moving forward and the state is growing at 12% CAGR between 2011 and 2021, while the national average is 10.4%. So rightly, we are here in Gujarat, talking about its vision for 2047," Sitharaman said.

The finance minister's remarks were made during the unveiling of a vision document for 'Vikasit Gujarat at 2047', underscoring the state's significance in India's aspirations to attain developed nation status by the middle of the century. In addition, she said India would now become an in-house producer of semiconductors, with electric vehicles also being adopted in a big way.


GAUTAM ADANI

MUKESH AMBANI

Adani to build world's largest energy park

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BILLIONAIRE businessman Gautam Adani on Wednesday announced that his group will be investing over ₹2 lakh crore in Gujarat over the next five years, thereby creating over 100,000 direct and indirect jobs.

Adani, speaking at Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit, said his company will construct the world's largest green energy park in Khavda, Gujarat, which will generate 30 GW of renewable energy. "We are constructing the world's largest green energy park in Khavda, Kutch, which will generate 30 GW of renewable energy over 725 square kms, even visible from space. We are expanding the green supply chain for an 'Atmanirbhar' Bharat and creating the largest renewable energy ecosystem. This includes solar panels, wind turbines, hydrogen electrolysers, green ammonia, PVC, and expansions in copper and cement production," said Adani.

Another big takeaway for Gujarat in the energy sector is commissioning of Dhirubhai Ambani Green Energy Giga Complex in the second half of 2024. The Chairman of Reliance Industries, Mukesh Ambani, addressing the summit, said Reliance will contribute to making Gujarat a global leader in green growth.

"We will help Gujarat's target to meet half of its energy needs through renewable energy by the year 2030. For this, we have started building Dhirubhai Ambani Green Energy Giga Complex over 5,000 acres in Jamnagar. This will generate a large number of green jobs and enable production of green products and materials and will make Gujarat a leading exporter of green products.," said Ambani. "No power on earth can stop India from becoming a 35 trillion-dollar economy by 2047.And as I see Gujarat alone will become a 3-trillion dollar economy."

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TOSHIHIRO SUZUKI

Maruti Suzuki to make ₹38K crore investment

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

COUNTRY'S largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki (MSIL) on Wednesday announced a ₹38,200 crore investment in Gujarat to increase the production capacity of internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles and battery-powered electric vehicles (EV).

The announcements were made on the opening day of the 10th edition of Vibrant Gujarat. Maruti Suzuki said a new plant in Gujarat is aimed to start operation in FY29 and in future, the annual production capacity from this is expected to become 10 lakh units. MSIL will be investing ₹35, 000 (excluding land acquisition cost) in establishing this facility. The company said it will share the details of the location and the models to be produced in due course.

On boosting EV manufacturing capacity, it said they are establishing a fourth production line in its wholly-owned subsidiary Suzuki Motor Gujarat (SMG) by investing ₹3,200 crore. The fourth line is likely to start operation from FY27 following which the annual production capacity of SMG will rise from 750,000 units to 10 lakh units. The additional 2.5 lakh units will be EVs.

"We are investing ₹35,000 crore for the construction of the second car plant in Gujarat. The annual production capacity in the state of Gujarat will be 2 million units, namely, 1 million units at SMG and 1 million units at the second new plant," said Toshihiro Suzuki, global CEO of Suzuki Motor Corporation. The CEO also informed that EVs from Suzuki Group will be rolled out from Suzuki Motor Gujarat by the end of the year and this model would be sold in India and exported to Japan and European countries.

Maruti has two facilities in India, one in Haryana and the other in Gujarat. The carmaker is ramping up production in both facilities as it plans to secure a production capacity of 40 lakh units by FY31. The new plant in Kharkhoda, Haryana, where the company is investing ₹18,000 crore will start operation in 2025. On the back of new launches in the SUV segment, MSIL saw 8.5% growth in sales in 2023 to 17.08 lakh units.

SpiceJet to expand ops with money from fundraising

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SPICEJET is planning to use the ₹2,250 crore fund, which it will raise through a preferential issue of shares and warrants, to expand operations and reduce their liabilities.

The airline in a regulatory filing said its shareholders have approved the plan to raise funds via issuance of equity shares and warrants. The shareholders voted in favour of the "issue and allotment of equity shares on preferential basis", and the "issue and allotment of warrants with an option to apply for and be allotted equivalent number of equity shares on preferential basis".

Addressing shareholders at annual general meeting (AGM), SpiceJet Chairman and MD Ajay Singh said the airline has exclusive rights to fly to Lakshadweep under UDAN scheme and they will be launching flights to Agatti Island soon.

This announcement came amid worsening relation between India and Maldives after government representative of the island nation made unpleasant references to PM Narendra Modi's Lakshadweep visit. SpiceJet said they will launch new routes connecting Ayodhya with multiple cities across the country. The airline had recently said Mumbai-based business couple Harihara Mahapatra and Preeti Mahapatra will acquire a 19% stake in it for ₹1,100 crore.

NALCO celebrates 44thFoundation Day

Bhubaneswar: National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), the Navratana CPSE under Ministry of Mines, Govt of India, celebrated its 44th Foundation Day on January 7. Celebrating over four decades of success, NALCO proudly marked the milestone of completing over 43 years, by organising special events at its corporate headquarters in Bhubaneswar and at its operating units and regional offices.In a function organised at Nalco Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Sridhar Patra, Chairman-cum Managing Director, along with functional directors of the company and CVO greeted employees and in their address, acknowledged their dedication and hard work and cooperation received from other stakeholders. Patra said the strenuous efforts of the last 43 years and constant pursuit towards exhibiting excellence in almost all domains of business has succeeded in creating a formidable business enterprise.

Business & Beyond

State-owned UCO Bank Zonal Office Bangalore organises 82nd foundation day cultural event

State owned UCO Bank's Zonal Office Bangalore has celebrated it's82nd foundation day on 6th January. On this occasion they had carried out Walkathon for road safety awareness and their banking products. They had also carried out several CSR activities throughout the day for underprivileged children at different schools and also organised Blood donation camp and free health check up as part of their Corporate social responsibility. A cultural event was also organised in the presence of Mr. Prasenjit Roy Zonal Manager, Bangalore and chief guest Mr. KannanVenkatachari ex-CMD of Vijaya Bank.

I-T Dept detects unaccounted sales of ₹1K cr by Polycab

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Income Tax Department has detected unaccounted cash sales of ₹1,000 crore by Polycab India, the Mumbai-based manufacturer of wires and cables.

It conducted raids on 50 premises of Polycab in Mumbai, Pune, Aurangabad, Nasik, Daman, Halol and Delhi on December 22. In a statement on Wednesday, the department said evidences reveal modus-operandi of tax evasion by Polycab in connivance with some of authorised distributors. "Preliminary analysis suggests the firm indulged in unaccounted cash sales, payments for purchases, non-genuine transport and subcontracting expenses, etc for suppression of its taxable income," said the department.

Budget 2024: Cryptocurrency industry expects TDS reduction from 1% to 0.01%

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

THE crypto industry expects the finance ministry to reduce the tax deducted at source (TDS) rate on virtual digital assets (VDAs) from 1% to 0.01% in the upcoming Budget.

The industry also urges the government to allow offsetting and carrying forward losses from sale of VDAs. From July 1, 2022, transfer of VDAs such as cryptos has been attracting 1% TDS under section 194S of the Income tax Act.

A report recently published by technology policy think tank, the Esya Centre, said 3-5 million crypto users have shifted to offshore trading platforms with the imposition of a 1% TDS on the trading VDAs, and that this has deprived the exchequer of ₹3,493 crore revenues, as against the collected revenue of ₹258 crore.

Exchanges such as WazirX said the offsetting of losses against gains made should be allowed. "The underlying objective is to ensure a level playing field in the crypto space, devoid of regulatory or tax arbitrage for any participant," said Rajagopal Menon, vice-President, WazirX.

Since the beginning of 2023, the global market capitalisation of crypto tokens has shown positive growth. Rahul Pagidipati, CEO, ZebPay, is hopeful for a budget that recognises the dynamic nature of the industry and provides the necessary impetus for its continued positive trajectory in the coming year.

Edul Patel, CEO of Mudrex, also stressed that the current imposition of a 1% TDS on every transaction could potentially hinder crypto adoption. Addressing this concern in the upcoming budget would be a prudent step, aligning with the government's broader objectives in supporting a robust and sustainable crypto ecosystem, he added.

Consistent growth in SER's freight loading and earnings performance

Kolkata: South Eastern Railway has loaded total 154.37 million tonnes of originating freight in the first nine months (April-December) of the current financial year (2023-24), registering a growth of 3.46% in comparison to the corresponding period of previous financial year. During this period, the revenue generation from originating freight loading has also increased to Rs 13919.84 crore as against Rs. 13314.64 crore in same period of the previous year. Therefore, the earnings from freight loading has enhanced by 4.55% for SER. SER has also registered growth in earnings from loading of Coal, Iron ore and Fertilizer in the first nine months i.e. April to December of the current financial year (2023-24). During this period, SER has earned Rs 4256.33 crores from Coal loading, which is 6.14% more than the corresponding period of previous fiscal.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the **seccured creditor,** the possession of which has been taken by the **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore-1** will be sold **on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
M/s Karthik Granites No.16 Elacheguppe, Jettipalya, Magadi Road Bengaluru, Karnataka 562130 **Mr. Muniyappan Sivalingam,** S/o.Mr. Shivalingam Pro.M/s Karthik Granites, R/a No.59A, 2nd A Cross, J C Nagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka 560086 **Mrs.Ranjitha K S W/o.Mr. Muniyappan Sivalingam** R/a No.59A, 2nd A Cross, J C Nagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka 560086	**Rs. 67,95,041.85** (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Forty One and Paise Eighty Five only) as on 31.12.2023 plus further interest thereon from 01.01.2024 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	All that part and parcel of the Northern Portion of site No.23/1 in property No.23, Khatha No 45/3 situated at Valagere Hill Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru ,now within the limits of BBMP Ward No.159 and assigned as PID No. 46/3/23 as measuring east to west 60 feet and north to south 50 feet totally 3000 Sq Ft and **Bounded on: East by** Road **West by** Property of I B Layout **North by** Property bearing No 22 **South by** Remaining southern portion of property	12.02.2024 Time 11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m	**Reserve Price:** Rs.126.40/- **EMD:** Rs.12.64 Lakhs **before 08.02.2024 up to 3.00 pm.**	1) Multiples of Rs.50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website www.indianbankseauctions.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer between 2.30 P.M to 5.00 P.M. on 07.02.2024
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 08.02.2024 - 3.00 PM.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 08.02.2024 - 5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch - II Bangalore by hand.
   i. Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii. Bid Form.
f. The intending bidders should register their names at portal www.indianbankseauction.com and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD. e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
g. EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
h. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50,000/-.The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
i. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
j. For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lakhs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
k. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
l. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
m. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
n. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
o. For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H - 9480691777 & 8553643144.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 09.01.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

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NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE)
RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
 # 2/3, Raja Building, N.R. Road, Bangalore-560002. E-mail:ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank

Whereas the below mentioned Borrower/s have defaulted to pay the amount due to Bank in spite of demand made by me/Bank through Demand Notice U/s 13(2) date as per below), the designated Authorized Officer in exercise of the power conferred under the above Act, took possession of the below mentioned property on (as per below Even after taking possession of the property, Borrowers have not paid the amount due to Union Bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property above the reserve price (as mentioned below) by e-auction after 30 days from the date of this notice, The date and time of auction and the details of the provider Shall be informed through a Sale Notice which shall be issued separately and the property would be sold to the person who offers highest price.

The property may be sold by Private Sale or obtaining quotations from the persons, subject to property to terms and conditions acceptable to both the Borrower and Bank is borrower have any such proposal of selling the property to any person by private sale or by getting quotation, the same may be communicated to the designated Authorized officer the Branch within 30 days from date of receipt of this letter/notice, falling which it will be construed that Borrowers have no such proposal and Bank will proceed further with sale of property by inviting tenders/by public auction/e-auction/by Private Treaty as indicated above, Further, please take notice that if the Borrowers pay the amount due as specified in the said Demand Notice with subsequent Interest thereon along with costs and expenses Incurred by the bank till date before the date of publication notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale of secured assets, no further shall be taken for sale of the property mentioned in the schedule. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, In respect of the time availabled to redeem the secured asset.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor	Date of Demand Notice (DDN) & Date of Possession (DPN)	Notice Date	Description of property for sale
1.	**1. M/s.SGR Minerals & Metals Pvt Ltd, Rep By its Directors: 1. Mr. K.R.Nagesh & 2. Mr. P.B.Raghunath** Reg. Office: No.53, 3rd Floor, Empire Tower, Railway Parallel Road, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-560020. **(2) Guarantor(s)/Mortgagors : Mr. K.R.Nagesh** No.126, 2nd cross, K G Nagar, Bangalore-560019. **M/s.SGR Minerals & Metals Pvt Ltd, Represented by its Directors, Mr. K.R.Nagesh and Mr. P.B.Raghunath, Mr.Deepak Bhaskar Pulipati,** No.113,11th Main, Jayanagar 4th T Block, Bangalore-560041. **Mr. P.B.Raghunath** No.22/1, B-108, Elite Green woods, Chikkathoguru, Basapura, Bangalore-560100. **M/s.Sreegruha Ventures Pvt Ltd,** No.203,2nd Floor,6-2-30/B, Empress Court, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004.	**(DDN) : 05.08.2021 (DPN) : 04.05.2022**	06.11.2023	All that Piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.126, New No.138/12, Situated at 2nd Cross, Kempegowdanagar, Gavipuraguttahalli, Bangalore, Presently comes under BBMP NO.12, AND PID No.49-13-12, Ward No.49, measuring East to West to wards Southern Side 35 Feet and towards Northern Side 28 ½ Feet and North to South towards Eastern Side 51 ¾ Feet and towards Western Side 54 Feet(28 ½ + 35/2 x 51 ¾ +54/2) total measuring of 161.15 Sq.meters along with building standing thereon and **bounded on : East By** : Lane along with Munswamapp's House, **West By :** Conservency Lane, **North By :** Second Cross and **South By :** House Belongs to Sadashivaraya.
2.	**Mr. G M Suresh,** No.34, M M Layout, Near Janapriya Apartment, Chikkabanavara Post, Bangalore-560090. **Also at :** No.34, 2nd Floor Shop No.35, Eureka Junction, T B Road, Near Sangeetha Theater, Deshpande nagar, Hubli-580029, Dharwad Dist, Karnataka state, Hubli-580029.	**(DDN) : 07.11.2022 (DPN) : 06.07.2023.**	28.11.2023	**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of Property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy No.108/3 (Previously portion of Sy No.108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District) bearing RDPR No.150200103200820885, Property No.522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block Bangalore District (Land converted for Non-Agriculture residential purpose vide Official Memorandum dtd 11.11.1992 vide No.B/DIS/ALN/SR(A) 103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and **bounded on the : East By :** Land in Sy No.108/2, **West By :** Road, carved out of Kharab Land, **North By :** Road, carved out of Kharab Land, **South By :** Tank Bed. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY :** 400 Sq. Ft of undivided share right, title and interest of land in the Schedule "A" property, Schedule 'C' Property : (Apartment conveyed under this Sale Deed) All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No.BF -406 totally measuring a Super built-up area of 1089 Sq Ft in the third Floor in "F" Block along with covered car parking space in the Basement/ Surface/Stilt Floor numbered as BF-406 along with 400 Sq Ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule-A property is one of the such apartment units/Flats in the said Apartment Building "GARDEN RESIDENCY" situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore and **bounded on : East by :** Residential Apartment privately numbered as F-405 in the Third Floor of " F' Block, **West by :** Area open to Sky of the Apartment building, **North by :** Common corridor, **South by :** Area open to Sky of the Apartment building.
3.	**M/s. Om Sai Ram Enterprises, Prop: Mr. C.O.Sathyanaryana,** No.8,1st Cross, B G Colony, Queens Road, Shivajinagar, HKP Road, Bengaluru-560051. **(2) Mr. C.O.Sathyanaryana,** No.08,1 st Cross, B-1/8, Ground Floor, Queens Road (Sweeper Colony), ShivajiNagar, HKP Road, Bengaluru-560051. **Guarantor(s)/Co-obligant : Mr. Vinod Kumar,** No.1, 2nd Cross, K G Layout, J C Road, Bengaluru-560002.	**(DDN) : 08.04.2021 (DPN) : 28.10.2021**	06.11.2023	**Schedule -A (Description of Immovable Property) :** All that piece and parcel of the rear portion of residential premises being corporation New No.B-1/8, Queens Road, (Sweepers Colony) formerly corporation Quarters No.8, Block No.01, Thimmaiah Road, Bangalore Measuring East to West 12 Ft 6 inches, North to South 16 Ft 9 Inches together with ground, first and Second Floor Building standing theron and bounded on the : East By : Quarters No.09, West By: Passage, North By : Quarters No.7, South By : Passage. Schedule-B (Description of immovable Property) : All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of land and residential house in Ground Floor bearing corporation Quarteres No.8, Block No.1, Thimmaiah Road, Bangalore measuring East to West 12 Ft 6 inches, North to South 16Ft 9 Inches admeasuring 209.37 Sqft together with all rights, appurtenances and 50 % undivided share right in the schedule equivalent to 69.78 Sq.Ft schedule herein and bounded on : East By : Quarters No.9, West By : Passage, North By : Quarters No.7, South By : Passage.
4.	**1) Mr. Govindappa G M,** No. B 285, Noogalabande, Mulabagilu Town, Kolar Dist., **2) Mr. Shivaraj M,** No.01, Gannerahalli Village, Bangarapete Taluk, Kolar Dist. **Guarantors: 2) Mrs. M Varalakshmi** W/o Mr. G M Govindappa, No. B 285, Mulabagilu, Kolar Dist.	**(DDN) : 25.05.2022 (DPN) : 02.09.2022**	27.10.2023	Property bearing old VP khatha No.274/268 and VP khatha No.483 and New M.L. Khatha No.9449, Hostel road, Thyagaraja colony, Mulbagal Town, Mulabagilu, Kolar Dist-563131, measuring 10350 Sq.ft. East : Residential House belonging to Ravi kumar, West : Hostel Road, North : Vacant site belongs to Ajay Kumar, South : Remaining Vacant site of Mrs. Varalakshmi.

Date : 10.01.2024
Place : Bangalore

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WESTERN RAILWAY
LAYING AND LINKING OF NEW BROAD GAUGE MAIN LINE

Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction)I, Western Railway, RATLAM (MP) invites offer through E-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** under Two packet system for the following **Tender No.: RTM/DINL/Dy.CE(C)/118. Name of Work: Laying and linking of new broad gauge main line between Katwara to Jhabua upto Anas Bridge, loops including points and crossings at various yards such as Dahod, Katwara, Pitol, Jhabua; work includes supplying-stacking & spreading of ballast, tamping of track, dismantling of existing track, transportation of P.Way material, SKV welding of rails and supply & fixing of channel sleepers on bridges complete and other miscellaneous works between Dahod - Katwara - Pitol – Jhabua upto Anas Bridge in connection with new BG line project between Dahod-Indore of Ratlam Division - Western Railway. NIT Cost: Rs. 495393230.99/- Bid Security: Rs. 2627000.00/- Bid Submission Closing Date: On 30.01.2024 at 15.00 Hrs. Bid Opening Date: On 30.01.2024 at 15.30 Hrs. Instructions to tenderers: 1.** Only E-offers submitted online through E-tender portal will be considered. Please note that printed offers will not be entertained. **2.** The date of tender, terms & conditions and scope of work are uploaded and are available only in electronic format in our website: www.ireps.gov.in. 1034

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CORRIGENDUM

In reference to the Sale Notice published on **02.01.2024** in this News Paper, the Notification pertaining to Borrower: **1. Sri. Sathyanarayana and others** in Sale notice, in the online service opening date and time column, the time was wrongly published as 10.00 am to 11.00 pm. so the same can be read as **10.00 am to 11.00 am.** All other content remains unchanged.

Date : 10.01.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.

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punjab national bank
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CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

With reference to the Auction Notice published for e-Auction scheduled on **18.01.2024 from 11.00 Am to 5.00 PM** in this Newspaper on **10.01.2024,** in Page No.6, it is informed to the public at large that the **Sl.No.03, M/s Spar Air & Sea services, the Reserve price and EMD Amount is to be corrected to read as Rs. 62,65,000/- and Rs. 6,26,500/- instead of Rs.43,45,000/-** and **Rs.4,34,500/-.** All other matter remain the same.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 10.01.2024

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd, Landmark Building, 4th Floor, 228A, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata- 700020 CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Olivia Roy Choudhary/ 498 ITC Road RS Palya Banaswadi Karnataka Bangalore-560033/ LBCAL00005454446	Flat No- 3B, 2nd Floor, Mouza- Raghunathpur, J. L No. 8, Re. Sa No. 134, Touzi No. 3027, In C.S Dag No.21, Corresponding To C.S Khatian No.140, R.S Khanda Khatian No.584, L.R. Khatian No.1600, Holding No. RGM/17/21 Raghunathpur Road, Ward No-17, Under Police Station Baguiati, Adsro Rajathat Within The Ambit Of Rajarhat Gopalpur Municipality Now Under Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation Being Muncipal Ward No. 9, District North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Kolkata- 700059 (Admeasuring An Area Of Measuring An Area Of 420 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area More Or Less Of The G+2 Storied Building/ Date Of Symbolic 05.01.2024	August 31, 2023 Rs. 12,44,138/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: January 11, 2024
Place: Bangalore

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APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this notice.

Loan Account Number	Borrower/s/ Co-borrower/s & Guarantors Name	Description of The Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice: Date	Demand Notice: Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	Date and Type of Possession Taken
10064209856, 10064238800 & 10066526114	1. J Lal And Sons, 2. Jawahar Lal, 3. Sameer Agarwal, 4. Aruna Aggarwal	**Property 3:** All That Piece And Parcel Of Vacant Site No. 106, Bearng Khata No. 19, Formed In Sy.No. 26 Of Gullobanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring East To West 100 Feet And North To South 60 Feet And Bounded As: **East : Site No. 132, West : Road, North : Site No. 105, South : Site No. 107**	08-04-2022	Rs. 3,13,98,700.00/-	05-Sep-23 Physical Possession
		Property 2 : All That Piece And Parcel Of House On Side No. 28 & 29, House List No. 289/1, Situated At B.Narayan Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Property Now Comes Under The Limits Of Bbmp, Measuring East To West 70 Feet And North To South 40 Feet, Totally Measuring 2800 Sq. Ft., And Bounded As: **East : Vendor's Property, West : Road, North : Private Property, South: Road**			17-Nov-23 Physical Possession
		Property 1: All That Piece And Parcel Of A Portion Of The Property Bear-ing Old No. 40, Municipal No. 45 (45-29), Situated At Hale Gangamma Cheri Palya, Now Bearing New Municipal No. 29, New Gangamma Cheri, Mothinagar, Kalasipalya, Banaglore, Bbmp Ward No. 47, Pid No. 47-63-29, Property Now Comes Under The Limits Of Bbmp, Measuring East To West 13.9 Feet And North To South 30.4 Feet Out Of The Said Property Admeasuring On The Eastern Side North To South 54 Feet And Western Side North To South 50 Feet And On The Northern Side East To West 30 Feet, Southern Side East To West 30 Feet Having A Residential/Commercial R.C.C Roofed Building With Red Oxide Floring And Jungle Wood And Bounded As: **East : Primeses No. 28 Private Property, West : Premises No. 29, North : Mothinagar Street, South : A Portion Of Belongs To Vendor And Kalasi Palyam It' Croos**			04-Jan-24 Physical Possession

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)

Date : 10-01-2024
Place : Bangalore

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punjab national bank
Circle SASTRA Bangalore : No.26-27, Raheja Towers, (I Floor), M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Tel No. 080-25095087.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 29.01.2024 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	Branch Name : Branch Contact No : A/c Name : A/c No :	Description of the property	A) SARFAESI Details Possession B) Outstanding Amount in Rs.	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	Begur Electronic city (606200), Bangalore **Mob No. 9962022231** VIJAY DHANPAL **A/C No. 606200NC00000843**	All that piece & parcel of flat No.302 S V Flora 3rd floor, measuring 1090 sq.ft of super built up are together with 230 sft undivided share of property bearing No 15, Khatha No.30-60-2/15,BBMP Khatha No.264/365/60/2/15 Singasandra village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore bounded on **East by :** site No. 16m, **West by :** property belonging to Narayanaswamy, **North by :** Road, **South by :** property belonging to Narayanaswamy.	A) 13(2) 28-11-2017 13(4) 23-03-2018 Symbolic **B) Rs.44,71,049.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs.30,00,000/- B)Rs.3,00,000/- C)Rs.50,000/-**

Encumbrances : No such information known to the best of knowledge of Authorized Officer. The bidders are requested to do their own Due Diligence.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE : 1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com. 2.** The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet before the e-auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction date. **3.** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest. **4.** Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal. **5.** The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in, 6.** The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e -**ठकरय** IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in). **7.** The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interested bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction. **8.** Bidder's Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding. **9. During the e-auction, there has to be a minimum of one bid increment and bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be as mentioned against each properties to the last higher bid of the bidders. Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e-auction shall be closed. 10.** It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly. **(1)** In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal. **11.** After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider). **12.** The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. **13.** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at Bangalore. In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property. **14.** Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount. **15.** The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. **16.** The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act. **17.** The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". 18.** The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **19.** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provided. **20.** All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. **21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. 22.** The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions. **23.** It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 10.01.2024

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt.Lakshmi, would like to inform general public that she has lost the original Sale deed bearing document No. KNK-1-02387/2015-16, Book No.I, CD No.KNKD363, in SRO Kanakapura, dated 15-06-2015 for property bearing Site No.16, Property No.3276/16, PID No. 152900203701421507, formed out of survey No.663/1, Measuring East to West: 9.14 meters and North to South: 12.8 meters totally Measuring 117.06 Sq.meters. She lost the document on 08-01-2024 at near Bangalore Kengeri Bus Stop finders please contact:

Sri Prashanth Kumar, Advocate, 1st main, 1st floor, Kommagatta Main Road Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore-560060. Mobile No. 9916742000

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Original Sale deed bearing no. 370/2019-20 stored in Book no.1, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Sarjapura, Anekal Taluk, Basavanagudi District has been lost by the lawful owner Mr. Swaroop shikre.

Any person who finds the said document shall hand it over to Mr. Swaroop shikre, S/o Mr. Uday shikre, aged about 39 years, H no. 17, Shreyas, 8th cross, Rajnagar, Hubli 580032.

All persons claiming an interest in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment, any litigation thereof or otherwise howsoever, based on the above mentioned document shall be considered void ab initio.

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer (Mahadevpura-Lakes)
Room No.306, 3rd Floor, Annex-3 Building,
Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Head office,
N.R .Square, Bengaluru-560 002

Tender No: EE/Mahadevpura-Lakes/TN-08/2023-24 Date: 10.01.2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(TENDER NOTIFICATION)

(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Providing Chain Link Fencing to Lakes in K.R.Puram Assembly Constituency	150.00	2,25,000.00

Calendar of events: 1) Bid documents can be downloaded from 12-01-2024. 2) Pre bid meeting will be held on 22-01-2024 at 15.00 hours. 3) Tenders must be submitted on or before 16.00 hours on 29-01-2024. 4) Technical Bids will be opened on 30-01-2024 at 16.30 hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Mahadevpura-Lakes)

BANK OF BARODA

Opp: Vokkaligara Bhavana, Taluk, Office Road, Doddaballapur, 561203
Tel no. 080-27622107
Email:VJDOBA@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property only)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the BANK OF BARODA under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance Act, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 02.05.2023 calling upon the borrower Mr. Mohammed Khaleel s/o Late Md. Ismail to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 13,62,601.54/- (in words Thirteen Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Six Hundred and One and Fifty Four paise) plus interest thereof within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this **4th day of January of the year 2024.**

The borrower/guarantor/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the prop-erty and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the BANK OF BARODA (name of the Institution) for an amount of **Rs. 21,52,345.79/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Forty and Seventy Nine Paisa Only)** and interest thereon at contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to sub section (8) of section 13 in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Bangalore Rural District, Dodballapura Taluk Kasaba Hobli Palanajogahalli Grama Old Municipal Khatha No 10/303/912/10 New Khatha No 303 Assessment register No 912 Site No 10 Measuring East to West and North to South 30 ft x 40 ft East: Vacant Site no.27 , West: Road, North: Vacant Site no.11, South: 20 feet road.

Date: 04-01-2024 **(Name of the Authorized Officer)**
Place : Bangalore Rural **Chief Manager / Authorized Officer**

BANK OF BARODA

Regional Office Mandya
1st Floor, Makam Towers and
Main Vivekananda Road, Ashok Nagar,
Mandya-571401, Ph: 91(832)-220577
Web: www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE (AUCTION OF PLEDGED GOLD ITEMS)

The under mentioned persons are hereby informed that they have failed to pay off the liability in the loan accounts as per circular BCC:BR:112:617 dated **15.10.2020**. Notices sent to them by Registered Post have been returned undelivered to the Bank. They are therefore requested to pay off the liability and other charges and redeem the pledged securities on or before **09.02.2024** (date) failing which the said securities will be sold by the Bank in public auction at the cost of the borrower at the **Bank of Baroda, Bidadi Branch** premises at **2.30 P.M.** on **12.02.2024** or on any other convenient date thereafter without further notice at the absolute discretion of the bank.

Name	Scheme Code	Loan Account	Sanctioned Amount	Outstanding Balance	Notice returned dates	Total Gross Weight Gm.	Total Net Weight Gm
Gopal M C	La411	673506000 03486	159000	185725	30.12.2022 17.07.2023	49	45.5
Asha	CC008	673505000 00023	99000	143572	30.12.2022 17.07.2023	54.5	45
Asha	CC008	673505000 00121	41000	59757	30.12.2022 17.07.2023	21.8	18

Date : 06.01.2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Mandya Bank of Baroda

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **05.02.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.26,19,632.06/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Two and Paise Six only) due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd", Secured Creditor from (1) M/s. Sri Balaji Medical Center,** 171 2nd Main Road, Muneshwara Layout, Laggere, Bangalore– 560058 **(2) Mr. Venkatesh M R (Sole Properitor)** S/o Mr. Ramana 9th Cross, Laggere, Bangalore - 560 058 **(3) Mr. Pavan Raju N (Guarantor)** S/o Mr. K N Raju, No. 59, Siri Meridian, Flat No. 102 Ground Floor, Cool Joint Hotel, 13th Main, 4th Block East, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 011. The reserve price will be **Rs.99,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.9,90,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs and Ninety Thousand only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Flat bearing Municipal No. 59/9/1 (Old No.102), Ground Floor, SIRI MERIDIAN, 13th Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar East, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 60 feet with super built up area of 1075 sq feet bounded: East By-Road, West By-Flat No. 101, North By-Property No. 60, South By-Property No. 58.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 10.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

CANARA BANK

Branch :Jalahalli -II, Bangalore

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 02.11.2023** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Lingaraju K.P S/o Pillappa**. To repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.25,15,430.75/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Thirty and Seventy Five Paise only) as on 31.12.2023**,within 7 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **10th Day of January 2024**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank (name of the Institution) for an amount **of Rs.25,15,430.75/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Thirty and Seventy Five Paise only)** and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

Name of Title holder Mr.Lingaraju K.P S/o Pillappa. All That part and parcel of Southern Portion of property bearing No. 22 & 23 (in erstwhile Sy. No. 18/2) in present BBMP Khatha No.58/1, (New No.719/1), Situated at 1st Stage, 6th Main Road, Gokula, 2nd Stage, Mathikere, Bangalore, Measuring **East to West** 38 feet and **North to South** 23 feet, with construction there on bounded as: **East:** Property No. 21, **West:** Road, **North:** Property belonging to Jayamma, **South:** Others Property.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 10.01.2024 **Canara Bank**

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **01.02.2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 66,54,479.96/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Nine and Paise Ninety Six only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **Mrs. Gorriparti Ramya,** residing at No.709, 4th floor, 12th cross, 1st Sector HSR Layout, Bangalore South-560102. **The reserve price will be Rs. 27,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 2,70,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Seventy Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat No. 205, on the Second Floor measuring super built up area of 1145.00 sq feet, at "MIYANS GREEN RESIDENCY", situated on Site Bearing No. 112, present Village Panchayath Property No. 1502001032002011 71/240/112; dated: 30.03.2015, and on Site Bearing No. 113, present Village panchayath Property No. 150200103200201171/240/113 dated: 30.03.2015, formed in B.M.R.D.A approved layout situated at "CELEBRITY LAKE VIEW", carved out of survey Nos. 56,72,73/2,74/1 & 74/2 of Rajapura Village, Jinagi Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Bounded on the: East By: Set Back, West By: Corridor, North By: Set Back, South By: Lift and Staircase.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 10.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004,

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the **Constructive/Physical** (whichever is applicable) Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 31.01.2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 60,65,217.64/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen and Paisa Six Four only)** due to **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** Secured Creditor from the **Borrowers (1) Mrs. V.Hemalatha** W/o Mr. S.Nithin Gowda, No.11, 1st Cross, 1st Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Duttatraya Temple Road, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore-560085 Also may be @ No. 3973, 7th Cross, 2nd A Cross, B Block, Subramanyanagara, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Near Ramamandira Temple, Gayathrinagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021 and **(2) Mr. S.Nithin Gowda (Joint Borrower)** S/o Mr. Nanjappa Sanjeev Murthy, No. 3973, 7th Cross, 2nd A Cross, B Block, Subramanyanagara, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Near Ramamandira Temple, Gayathrinagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021. The reserve price will be **Rs. 29,50,000/-(Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 2,95,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Ninety Five Thousand only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing No. D-006, D Block, Now bearing E-Katha No. 150200100200320693, Flat No. 248, D-006 on the ground floor of the building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" having a super built up area of 1007 Sq.ft and 372 Sq.ft of undivided share on the land situated at New Sy No. 223, (Old Sy No. 173) at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. **Bounded :** On the **East by :** Lift, On the **West by :** Open Space, On the **North by :** D-005, On the **South by :** D-007.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 10.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC-4, WHITE FIELD (17753)
No.117, Ground Floor, Neil Rao Towers, Road No.3, EPIP Phase 1, White Field Road, Bengaluru - 560 066
Tel: 080-28411010/1020, E-Mail: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in

Possession Notice APPENDIX IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of **State Bank of India, RACPC-4, White Field, Bengaluru** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon the following borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors to repay the loan amount mentioned in their demand notices with further interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses cost charges etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. The details of the loan accounts of borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors such as name of the borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors, date of issue of demand notice, Date of publication of demand notice, outstanding as per the demand notice possession taken date, description of secured assets including present loan outstanding etc., are furnished hereunder against the name of each borrowers/mortgagors/guarantos :

A/c No. 39196973045, 40666480264, 40698905122

1) Name of the Borrowers : 1) Sri. Ashok Kumar. D.V S/o. Sri. D. V. Marenna and **(2) Smt. Suvarna Devarangula** W/o. Sri. Ashok Kumar .D.V

Demand Notice date : 04.09.2023

outstanding as per the demand Notice : 34,08,605/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Eight Thousand Six Hundred Five Only) as on 31.08.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 01.09.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

Possession Taken on : 08.01.2024

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 34,68,185/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty Five Only) as on 02.01.2024 and further interest at contractual rate from 03.01.2024 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule 'A' Property : Item - I : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khata No.1147, converted land bearing New Sy No.65/2 (Old Sy No.65) measuring 19 Guntas and land bearing converted New Sy No.65/1 (Old Sy No.65) measuring 9 Guntas, totally measuring 28 Guntas [converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide the orders of Deputy Commissioner ALN(EBK)SR124/2014-15 dated 07.09.2015] situated at KUMBENA AGRAHARA VILLAGE, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bengaluru South Taluk, presently Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on : East by :** Land in Sy No. 171, West by : Land in Sy No. 64, **North by :** Land in Sy No. 67, **South by :** Belathur Boundary and Item No. II Property.

Item - II : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khata No.1146, converted land bearing Sy No.71/2 measuring about 36 Guntas with 2 guntas kharab and converted land bearing Sy No.71/3 measuring about 28 Guntas, totally measuring 1 Acre 24 Guntas [converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide the orders of Deputy Commissioner ALN(EBK)SR:92/2012-13 dated 28.02.2013] situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bengaluru South Taluk, presently Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on : East by :** Oni and Road, **West by :** Land in Sy No. 71/1, **North by :** Kumbenaagrahara Village Boundary and Oni, **South by :** Nala and Land in Sy No. 70.

Composite Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Converted land bearing New Sy No.65/2 (Old Sy No.65), New Sy No.65/1 (Old Sy No.65) and Sy No.71/2, Sy No.71/3 present joint/common BBMP Katha No.1146, situated at Kumbena Agrahara Village and Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, totally measuring about 2 Acres 12 Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on : East by :** Land in Sy No. 171, Oni and Road, **West by :** Land in Sy No. 64 and 71/1, **North by :** Land in Sy No. 67 of Kumbenaagrahara Village, **South by :** Land in Sy No. 70 of Belathur Village.

Schedule 'B' Property : 711 Sq. feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A above.

Schedule 'C' Property : Flat/Apartment bearing No.A-103, in 'A' Block, the First Floor, measuring 693 sq. feet carpet area, 90 sq. feet of Balconies area equivalent to 1095 sq. feet super built up area, containing Two bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified tiles flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "HI LIFE NATURE" constructed over schedule A property, standing jointly in the name of **Sri. Ashok Kumar .D .V S/o. Sri. D.V. Marenna and Smt. Suvarna Devarangula Sri. Ashok Kumar .D .V.**

A/c No. HL 37445366535, Top-Up Loan 38706169181, Suraksha 38340148278

2) Name of the Borrowers : Smt. Meena Devi Kolla W/o. Sri. M. K. Prakash **and Sri. M. K. Prakash** S/o. Sri. Kantharaj Setty

Demand Notice date : 19.10.2023

Date of Publication of Demand Notice "The New Indian Express & Kannada prabha Dated 03.11.2023.

outstanding as per the demand Notice : 92,66,029/- (Rupees Ninety Two Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Twenty Nine Only) as on 18.10.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 19.10.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

Possession Taken on : 08.01.2024

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 94,61,605/- (Rupees Ninety Four Lakh Sixty One Thousand Six Hundred Five Only) as on 02.01.2024 and further interest at contractual rate from 03.01.2024 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

Descriptionof the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential house property bearing V.P.Katha No.158/175, e Katha No. 150300700700100894, Kaneshumari No.158/175, Site in layout formed in converted land bearing Sy Nos.25/1 and Sy No.28 of Basavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and Site measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, totally in all 1,200 sq. feet with building thereon standing in the name of Sri.M.K.Prakash S/o Sri.Kantharaj Setty and **bounded on : East by :** Site No. 164, **West by :** 30 feet Road, **North by :** Site No. 174, **South by :** Site No. 176.

The above named borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the entire loan amount as mentioned in their respective demand notices, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Mortgagers/guarantors, and the Public in general that, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **State Bank of India, RACPC, Whitefield, Bangalore** has taken possession of the properties described herein above, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the above mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors in particular, and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with aforesaid properties and any dealings with anyone of the said properties will be subject to the charge of the **STATE BANK OF INDIA** for related present loan outstanding amount as mentioned against the respective borrowers/ guarantors/ mortgagers name with further interest at contractual rate with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 08.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager**
Place : Bengaluru **State Bank of India, RACPC-4, Whitefield, Bengaluru.**

Karur Vysya Bank

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building
No.6 Shri Vasavi Temple Road,
Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram
Bangalore, Karnataka, 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **31.01.2024** for recovery of **Rs.51,37,689.6/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Nine and Paise Six only)** due to The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, Secured Creditor from **(1) Ms. Pavithra M** D/o Mr. Manjunath, No. 81/2, 2nd Cross, Srirampuram Police Station, Pillamma Block, Bangalore–560021. The reserve price will be **Rs.24,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,40,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Forty Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the of the Residential Apartment bearing No. B 303, of B Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Gramapanchayath e-Katha no 150200100200320702, on the third floor of the building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" Property bearing New Survey No. 223, (Old Sy No 173) situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. Super built up Area 1016 Sqft & 375 Sqft UDS. Bounded: On the East by : B – 304, On the West by : Open Space, On the North by: B– 302,On the South by : B – 305

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website **i.e., www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction** and also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 10.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

HDB Financial Services Ltd.

Regd. Office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-09.
Regional Office: Ground Floor, Zenith House, Opposite Race Course, Mahalakshmi, Mumbai-34. **Branch Office:** No.195/38, 1st Floor, HDFC Building, 10th Cross Road, Wilsan Garden Bangalore-27.

[APENDIX IV] POSSESSION NOTICE

See Rule 8(1) (For Immovable property)

whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) & r/w Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and issued **Demand Notice dated 27-09-2023,** calling upon the Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor in **Loan Account No. 4252889., 1. ALPHA CABS PRIVATE LIMITED,** No.6/7, 5th Floor, Sai Sadan, 1st Main Road, Near Vinayaka Timbers Ramaiah Layout, Hoysala Nagar, Doorvani Nagar, Bangalore-560016. **2. PUJA U K,** No.6/7, 5th Floor, Sai Sadan, 1st Main Road, Near Vinayaka Timbers, Ramaiah Layout, Hoysala Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560016. **3. VIMALA NAYAK K,** No.6/7, 5th Floor, Sai Sadan, 1st Main Road, Near Vinayaka Timbers, Ramaiah Layout, Hoysala Nagar, Bangalore-560016, Karnataka within 60 days from the date and receipt of this Notice.

The Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby givne to the Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor and the public in general, that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, R/w Rule 8 And 9, on this **09th day of January, of the year 2024.**

The Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor, in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** for an amount of **Rs.1,48,96,964.40 (Rupees One Crore Forty eight Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundered Sixty Four and paise Forty only)** as of 27.09.2023 and interest and charges thereon.

The Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor attention is invited to provision of Sub-Section 8 of the Section 13 of the Act, inrespect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE-A:

DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGE:- All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.6 old khatha No.132/1, New Khatha No.405, in Sy.No.111 & 112, situated at 1st Cross Hoysala Nagar, Horamavu Village K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore measuing East to West (45+46)/2 Feet and North to South 30 feet, and **Bounded on: Boundaries: North:** Site No.7, **South:** Site No.5, **East:** Road, **West:** Private Property.

SCHEDULE - B

DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGE:- All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.7, Old Khatha No.132/2, New Khatha No.406, in Sy.No.111 & 112, situated at 1st Cross Hoysala Nagar, Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore measuring East to West (46+47)/2 Feet North to South 30 feet, and **Bounded on: Boundaries: North:** Site No.8, **South:** Site No.6, **East:** Road, **West:** Private Property.

Date: 09-01-2024 **Sd/- Authorized Office**
Place: Bangalore **For HDB Financial Services Ltd.**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH KPP PORTAL ONLY)

No. SEE/Tr(W&M)C/KLB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-2/23-24/4587 Date: 10.01.2024

KPTCL invites bids for the following works on PTK basis

1) BID ENQUIRY No: SEE/Tr(W&M)C/KLB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-2/2022-23/Additional Wadi, Call-3/Dated: 09.01.2024 for "Providing additional 1x10MVA, Power Transformer along with additional switch gear at 110/11KV Wadi Sub station in Kalaburagi District Chittapur Taluka including supply of equipment's/materials, erection (including civil works), testing & commissioning (major materials such as Power Transformer, 11kV Switchgear will be supplied by KPTCL).

2) BID ENQUIRY No: SEE/Tr(W&M)C/KLB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-2/2022-23/Additional Chincholi-Call-2 Dtd:09.01.2024 for "Providing Additional 1X10MVA, 110/11KV Power Transformer along with additional switch gear at 110/33/11KV Chincholi Sub station in Chincholi Taluk, Kalaburagi Dist. including supply of equipment's / materials, erection (including civil works), testing & commissioning (major materials such as Power Transformer, 11kV Switchgear will be supplied by KPTCL).

Tenders will be received through KPP Portal only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the KPP Portal process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or directly logging on to website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"List of Tenders" on or after 12.01.2024**. Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer Ele., Trans (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, Sedam Road, Kalaburagi Phone (08472-256176)

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004,

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **31.01.2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 67,06,523.79/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Three Paisa Seventy Nine only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **(1) Mrs. R. Maria Deepa (Joint Borrower),** W/o. Mr. D. Prabhu, No.49, 6th A Cross, Ganesha Temple, Near RKV Cables, Anepalya, Gajendra Nagar, Adugodi, Bangalore-560030 and **(2) Mr. D. Prabhu,** S/o. Mr.Deva, No.49, 6th A Cross, Ganesha Temple, Near RKV Cables, Anepalya, Gajendra Nagar, Adugodi, Bangalore-560030. The reserve price will be **Rs. 25,00,000/-(Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of apartment bearing No. A-104 of A Block bearing Khatha No. 150200100200320706 in the 1st floor of the apartment building known as "SIGMA SERENITY", now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-katha No.150200100200320706, of bearing Flat No.248/A-104 having a super built up area of 1066 Sq.ft and 393 Sqft of undivided share on the land situated in New Sy No.223, (Old Sy. No.173), Indlabele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban district and bounded on the: East by: A-102, West By: A-106, North by: Open space, South by: A-103.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

**Statutory 15 Days' Notice under

Can Fin Homes Ltd

CanFinHomes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Devanahalli Town Branch

1st Floor, Raja Rao Complex, Tippu Sulthan Road, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru - 562 110.
Ph No 080-27682007, 7625079177, Email: devanahalli@canfinhomes.com
CIN : L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule 8 (1)] [For Immovable Property]

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., under the Secularization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **08.11.2023** calling upon the borrowers **Mrs. Rajasri.R W/o Late Srinivasan. B** And all other legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.74,50,486/- (Amount Seventy four Lakh Fifty Thousand four hundred Eighty six only)** with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **09th day of January of the year 2024.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.74,50,486/- (Amount Seventy four Lakh fifty Thousand four Hundred Eighty Six Only)** and interest thereon .

Description of immovable property

All the Piece and Parcel of Immovable residential property bearing Site No.35, property No.89/1 Situated at Kowdenahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Bangalore measuring East to west 43 ft and North to South 30 ft totally 1290 sq feet and further Building Construction there upon. **Boundaries East By:** Road, **West By:** Gangi Reddy's Land, **North By:** Site No.34, **South By:**Site No.36

Date : 10.01.2024
Place : Devanahalli

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Mr. Sree Kailash,** aged about 75 years S/o Late Mr.A.K. Srikrishnan, residing at No. 8, First Floor, 9th Cross, 2nd Main, Ganganagar, Bangalore-560 032, is the sole and absolute owner of the residential property bearing New No.8, (Old No.192) BBMP PID No.98-63-8, Ward No.98-Ganganagar, situated at 9th Cross, Hebbal, Ganganagar Layout, Ganganagar, Bangalore-32, measuring East to West 40' and North to South 62" + 62'6"/2, totally measuring 2490Sft, together With the Ground & First building and the property is bounded by: On the East: Private Property No.193, On the West: Private Property No.191, On the North: Private Property No.199, On the South: Road. He is cancelling the two Notarized General Power of Attorneys dated 17.03.2014, dated 25.04.2016 and one registered GPA dated 22.02.2016, duly registered as Document No. 363/2015-16, Book IV, C.D. No. GAND257, at the Office of the Sub-registrar Gandhinagar, Bangalore, executed by him in favour of **Mr. P.A. PAULSON.** The public is hereby informed that our client is not responsible for any dealings made with the said **Mr. P.A. PAULSON,** as a General Power of Attorney holder of our client, in respect of the aforesaid property, And hereby all the aforesaid General power of Attorney stand cancelled and any person, who wishes to deal with the said property is requested to contact the undersigned

Mrs. Nirmala Vivekananda. B.A. L.L.B.,
Enroll No.KAR/165/94, Multi Consultants, Advocates, No.44/3, 2nd Cross, Miller's Road, Benson Town, Bangalore-560 046.
PH: 080 23537154 | Mobile:9901989779
Bangalore, Date: 11-01-2024

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl.No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	SE / P&A / MTPS	570	1
2	SE / P&A/ NCTPS 2	182	1
3	SE / Mech / Coal	148	1
4	CE / MM	M76, M77	2

For details of Works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: **www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/189/Tender/2024

Can Fin Homes Ltd

CanFinHomes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Begur Branch

No.2&4, 1st Floor, Shanthi Priya Layout,
Devarachikkanahalli Road, Behind Begur Govt. High School, Bangalore - 560068. Tel:25740123, M:7625079200,
Email:begur@canfinhomes.com,
CINL85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can FinHomes Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **02/11/2023** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Alex Leo A S/o Arul Raj A & (Guarantor) Mrs. Libni B W/o Alex Leo A** to repay the Amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.28,79,647/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight lakh Seventy nine thousand Six hundred forty seven only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **8th day of January of the year 2024.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.28,79,647/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight lakh Seventy nine thousand six hundred forty seven only) and interest thereon .

Description of immovable property

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residential Plot bearing Site No.7, Formed in the residential layout known and called as "SAI ANUGRAHA ENCLAVE", carved out of Survey Number 188 of Thattanahalli Village,Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Converted from Agriculture to Non –Agriculture residential purpose vide official memorandum ALN(A)(K)S.R:44/2008-09,dated:15/09/2008 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner,Bangalore Disrtict, Bangalore and approved by the Anekal planning Authority vide APA/LAO/56/2008-09,dated:28-01-2009. Property measuring East to west 60 feet and North to south 40 feet in all measuring 2400 Sq.ft and bounded on: East by : 30 Feet Road, West by : Site No.48 and 49, North by : Site No:8, South by: Site No:6 .

Sd/-
Date: 10.01.2024
Place : Bengaluru
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has negotiated to purchase the following Agricultural Immovable Property bearing Survey Nos

a) No.96/4, measuring 12 Guntas
b) No.96/2, measuring 12 Guntas
c) No.97/5, measuring 1 Acre 2 Guntas
d) No.98/1, measuring 1 Acre 3 Guntas
e) No.99/2B1, measuring 27 Guntas
f) No.96/3, measuring 1 Acre 14 Guntas
g) No.97/3, measuring 1 Acre 10 Guntas

All situated at INAMUTTANAHALLI VILLAGE, VARUNA HOBLI, MYSORE TALUK, MYSORE DISTRICT, from **(1). Mr. PANDURANGA.M.G,** S/o. Mr. K.M. Madegowda [As self and Karta], **(2). Mrs.MANJULA R,** W/o.Mr. Panduranga.M.G. **(3). Mr. SHREYAS P.** S/o. Mr. Panduranga. M.G. **(4). Master.TEJAS P.** minor represented by his natural minor guardian his father Mr. Panduranga.M.G.

If any person/s are having any objections or claims in respect of the above sale the same be lodged with documentary proof within **15 days** from today failing which our client will get the Sale Deed registered and it shall be deemed there are no claims of any nature whatsoever.

K.M.A.PERES, VIREN MICHAEL PERES,
Advocates, No.46/1-1, Wheeler Road,
Bangalore- 560005, Mobile: 9845000414.
E-mail. peresoffice@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

That my client has negotiated to PURCHASE THE BELOW MENTIONED SCHEDULE PROPERTY from the Present owner SRI. MADAN . B.N. S/o. Late B. N. Venkata Rao, aged about 61 years, Residing at **311B Ranka Colony, Bilekahalli, Bannergatta Main Road, Bangalore- 560076.** If anybody having any claims, right, title, interest or any objections of the proposed sale, may please submit their representations /Objections along with the documentary proof to the undersigned advocate within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, if no response from anybody, my client shall be at liberty to proceed to obtain the Sale Deed in his favour from the aforesaid owner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.1.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing site Nos. **11** and **12**,BBMP Present Municipal Khata No.**40/1A, (Old Khata No.52)** situated at Yalachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Coming under BBMP Ward No.185-Yalachenahalli, measuring **East to West 60-0 feet** and **North to South 45-0 feet,** total Land measuring 2700 Square Feet and together with building consisting of mezzanine/Cellar, Ground, First, Second and Third Floors, total buliding measuring about 12150 Sq. Ft.,and of RCC building with red oxide flooring, and jungle wood door and windows.and bounded on:
East by: Property No.13.
West by: Road
North by: Property No.20 and 19
South by: Road.

ITEM No.2.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing site bearing No.**13,** BBMP Present Municipal Khata No.**40/1A,** farmed in Sy No.**52** situated at Yalachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Coming under BBMP Ward No.185-Yalachenahalli, measuring **East to West 30-0 feet** and **North to South 45-0 feet,** total land measuring 1350 Sq. Feet and together with building consisting of Ground, First Second and Third Floors, total building measuring about 5400 Sq. Ft.,of RCC building with red oxide flooring, and jungle wood door and windows and bounded on:
East by: Site No.14.
West by: Site No.12.
North by: Site No.18.
South by: 25 Feet Road.

ITEM No.3.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing site bearing No.**14,** BBMP Present Municipal Khata No.**40/1A, (Old Khata No.52)** situated at Yalachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Coming with in the Limits of BBMP Ward No.185-Yalachenahalli, measuring **East to West 30-0 feet** and **North to South 45-0** feet, total land measuring 1350 Sq. Feet and together with building consisting of Ground, First and Second Floors, total building measuring about 4050 Sq. Ft.,of RCC building with red oxide flooring, and jungle wood door and windows and bounded on:
East by: Property No.15 (fifteen) belonging to Sri. P. V. Gopala Krishna,
West by: Property No.13 belonging to Sri. Shivanna
North by: Property No.17 belonging to Sri. D.S.Viswanath
South by: 25 feet Road

N. SOMASHEKAR, BA LL.B.,
Advocate
#A/4, Ground Floor, 32nd Cross,
3rd Main Road, 7th Block,
Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 070.

CORRIGENDUM

In the advertisement dated 08.12.2023 published in this paper on page no. 14 in the matter of O.S. No. 121/2022 before the 4th Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Anekal, Bengaluru Rural District, between M/s. Stumpp Schuele & Somappa Pvt. Ltd. v. M/s. Shindengen India Pvt. Ltd. & Others, the next date of hearing to be read as 16 January 2024.

Advocate for Plaintiff
Arjun K. Perikal
Ph. No.: +91-93412 10037
Email: arjun.perikal@amsshardul.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that I namely **K. Sarath Babu, S/o. Sri. K.S.R. Murthy,** aged about 44 years, residing at E-2, Anusuya Enclave, Anjaneya Temple Road, Byrasandra, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bengaluru, states that, I have filed a civil case vide O.S. 1497/2018 on the file of the III Adl. Senior Civil Judge, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru seeking relief of declaration and injunction, against Smt. Geetha. M.S, W/o. Sri. Aravind.K.C, declaring that the GPA dt: 02/11/2006 and registered sale deed dt: 16/03/2018 alleged to be executed by Smt. Geetha.M.S. I state that the Hon'ble Court has decreed the above suit, thereby declaring the GPA dt: 02/11/2006 and registered sale deed dt: 16/03/2018 as null and void in respect of the Schedule property. It is brought to the knowledge of the general public that, if any transaction is made by anybody with the said Smt. Geetha.M.S, in respect of the Schedule property, the said transaction is not binding on me and I am not responsible for the transaction. Hence in such circumstances I am no way responsible for such acts of Smt. Geetha.M.S and such transaction/s are not binding on me and further reiterates that inspite of this notice, if any person do transactions with Smt. Geetha.M.S, they are doing the same at their own cost, risk and consequences.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PART AND PARCEL of the agricultural property bearing **Sy. No. 25/1,** measuring to an extent of 2 acres 10 guntas of dry land exluding 0-06 guntas of kharab land, situated at **Vasanthanahalli village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban district,** And BOUNDED ON:

EAST BY : Land belonging to Hanumaiah and others, WEST BY : Land belonging to Sri. Mohan Jain and brothers, NORTH BY : Road, SOUTH BY : Land belonging to Channappa and others.

K. Sarath Babu,
S/o. Sri. K.S.R. Murthy,
aged about 44 years,
residing at E-2, Anusuya Enclave,
Anjaneya Temple Road, Byrasandra,
C.V. Raman Nagar, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client's have negotiated to enter into a registered Joint Development Agreement in respect of the schedule property with 1. SRI.E. VENKATA SIVAIAH, S/o. Late. E. Venkataramanaiah, residing at No.6-148, Akkaram Palli, Thimmi Naidu Palem, Tirupati (Urban), Chittoor District, A.P, 2. SRI.J. VENKATESWARULU, S/o. Late. Venkata Narasaiah, residing at No.20-4-34/302, Subba Reddy Nagar, Kothapalli Cross, Tirupati (Urban), Chittoor District, A.P, 3. SRI.J. KRISHNA, S/o. Late. Venkatadri, residing at No.83, Hanuman Layout, Near Guest line Hotel, Yadavana Halli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk. Any person/s or institutution/s claming any manner of right, title and interest over the schedule Property are called upon to lodge such claim/s or objections with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within 07 (Seven) days from the date of this Publication. If no such objections or claims are received within the said period my client's will proceed to enter into a Joint Development Agreement with the aforesaid perosns and the claims received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Non-Agricultural Residential Converted land bearing Old Sy. No.40/4, New Survey No.40/6, measuring 0-12.08 Guntas, converted vide Conversion order of the DC, Banalore District vide No. ALN(A)(A)SR:44/2017-18, dated 26/10/2017, situated at Yadavanahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, now coming within the limits of Neraluru Grama Panchayath, having old Khatha No. 1851/40/6, E-Khatha No. 150200101500121555, in all measuring 1264.64 Sq. Mtrs, bounded on the East by: Property bearing Survey No.40/4, West by: Property bearing Survey No.43, North by: Property bearing Survey No.40/3, and South by: Road

B.N. NARASA REDDY, Advocate,
No.130, "Mathrushree Nilaya",
1st Main, 1st Cross, Doctor's colony,
Konanakunte, Bangalore-560062.
Phone: 9341219033.
E-Mail: narasareddy.advocate@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase the schedule property from its lawful owner, **Mr. C. VENKATA MUNI REDDY** S/o Late Chinnathambi Reddy, r/a No.9, 14th Main, Venkateshwara Layout, Madiwala, Bangalore-560068. Anyone having any objections to the proposed sale may lodge their claim with the undersigned with documents, within 07 days from the date of this publication, failing which my Client would proceed with the execution of the sale deed, and any claim lodged thereafter shall not be reckoned with and not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **Property bearing No.104, in the layout formed out of land in Sy. No. 92, situated at Kumbarnahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist. (BMRDA/LOA/96/2005-2006)** Measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South: 40 feet [in all measuring 2400 Sq. Ft.], and bounded on the East by: 40 ft Road; West by: Site Nos.115 & 116; North by: Site No.103; South by:Site No.105

Bangalore. Date: 11/01/2024
Sd/- **SHIVALINGA** Advocate
Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.
Mobile: 90365 95090

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, COMMERICAL COURT, AT BANGALORE (CCH-89)

Com.O.S. No.1335/2023

BETWEEN

M/S Axis Bank Limited Rep. by its Senior Manager Sir B Y Arjun Dev Having its Branch office at Plot No.41, Sheshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle Bangalore 560009 **...Plaintiff**

And

Chaitanya Creation Rep By Its Prop. Chaitanya S, 1st Floor, No.22/162, Shankar Main Road, Virat, Major Bommanahalli, Bangalore 560 068.

And also at: Chaithanya Creation Rep by its Prop Chaithanya S 15, Hulimavu N R Sathya Nara, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560076.

...Defendant

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V RULE 20

To,

Chaitanya Creation Rep By Its Prop. Chaitanya S, 1st Floor, No.22/162, Shankar Main Road, Virat, Major Bommanahalli, Bangalore 560 068.

And also at: Chaithanya Creation Rep by its Prop Chaithanya S 15, Hulimavu N R Sathya Nara, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560076.

WHEREAS the above named plaintiff instituted the suit against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.11,07,857.50/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Seven Thousand Eight Hundred And Fifty Seven And Fifty Paisa Only)** along with present and future interest at the rate of 11% per annum plus 2% P.A towards penal charges from the date **30.04.2022** to till the date of realization.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this court on **20.01.2024 at 11 A.M** in person or through advocate pleader duly instructed to answer the claim, failing which the suit will be heard and determined placing you exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this **2nd day of January, 2024.**

By Order of the Court
Sheristedar
Addl. City Civil Court,
Commercial Court, At Bengaluru.

Chandrashekar S N & Associates,
Advocates
Office at Flat No.1, Aum Residency,
No.9/2, 17th Cross Road,
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALURU
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

O.A. No. 1265/2018 Form No.3 (Sec Regulation-15(1)1(a)

BETWEEN:

CORPORATION BANK ...Applicant
Anekal
AND
Sri. C.Raja Reddy and Other
...Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To.

Defendant No. 1 to 5

D1. C. Raja Reddy S/o Sri.G.Channappa Reddy, Aged about 48 years, Residing at Ward No. 6, Near Thimmarayaswamy Temple, Anekal, Bangalore District.

D2. Smt. C.Suneetha W/o Sri. C.Raja Reddy, Aged about 39 years, Residing at Ward No. 6, Near Thimmarayaswamy Temple, Anekal, Bangalore District.

D3. Sri. S.Maddnagiriappa S/o Sri. Sadappa, Aged about 44 years, Residing at No. 3/48G, Poonapalli (Village) Peddabelagondapalli (P), Hosur-635114, Tamil Nadu.

D4. Sri. Manjunath, Age Major, Residing at Ward No. 6, Near Thimmarayaswamy Temple, Anekal, Bangalore District.

D5. Sri.R.Vasantha Kumar, Age Major, Residing at Ward No. 6, Near Thimmarayaswamy Temple, Anekal, Bangalore District.

SUMMONS

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application U/s 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendant for recovery of a sum of **Rs.20,32,874/-** mentioned herein together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above mentioned Defendant is hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of your defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **25.01.2024 at 10.30 A.M.** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **the 13th day of December 2023 at Bangalore.**

Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal-I
Bangalore

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned government of Karnataka undertaking)
CIN Number: U04010KA2002SGC030436

No. GESCOM/SEE (Procurement)/EE/AEE/23-24/49184-88 Date:10.01.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPPP PORTAL MODE ONLY)

Establishment of transformer repair center in the jurisdiction of respective O&M Zone, GESCOM and carrying out repairs to faulty 25/63/100 KVA Star-1/2 rated distribution transformer on rate contract basis.

1) **PC-1303:** Kalaburagi Zone, 2) **PC-1304 :** Ballari Zone

Dates: Bid documents available at kppp portal: on or after **11.01.2024,** Last Date: **29.01.2024 @17:30 Hrs.** Opening of Technical/Price bid: **31.01.2024/ 01.02.2024.** Tender amount: **129.96 Lakhs.**

Bidder Qualifying Requirements: As per tender documents (IFB): For additional information Contact: Superintending Engineer El., Procurement, Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi-585102. Mobile: 94484 99997. Web Site Address: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Procurement),
GESCOM, Corporate Office, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/659/KSMC&A/2023-24

BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Reg. Office: 30/1, 1st and 2nd Floor, UNI Building, Thimmaiah Road, Millers Tank Bund Area, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560051

No.: DGM-2/BSWML/QTN/ /2023-24 **Date: 10.01.2024**

INVITATION FOR QUOTATION

The Deputy General Manager-2, Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited on behalf of the Managing Director, BSWML, Bengaluru from eligible bidders / agencies / individuals for the works detailed below. The quotation details may be obtained from **12.01.2024** from the office of the Deputy General Manager-2, BSWML, #30/1, 1st & 2nd Floor, Vasanthnagar, Thimmaiah Road, Millers Tank Bund Area, Bengaluru-560051.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Remarks
1	Providing Power connection to various projects carried out by BSWML.	The bidder shall submit rates for the items specified.

1. The bidder / applicant / agencies / individuals shall be registered electrical contractors.
2. The bidder / applicant / agencies / individuals are advised to provide the rates for the items specified in the quotation in sealed envelope covers.
3. Last date and time for receipt of quotations is **19.01.2024** upto **16:00 Hrs.**
4. The right to accept / reject an, any or all responses received is reserved with the Deputy General Manager-2, BSWML without assigning any reasons thereof.

Sd/-
Deputy General Manager-2, BSWML

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC-II, Koramangala,
No 12, 80 ft. Road, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560-034
Tel:080-25943802, Fax No: 080–25943805, Email ID:maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, RACPC, Koramangala, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors/ Mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with future interest togetehr with incidental expenses, cost , charges etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. Name of the Borrowers : Sri.Siddaling M Nadakatti S/o Sri.Mallikarjun Nadakatti
Demand Notice date : 31.10.2023 **A/c No. 67136046331**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs.11,29,820/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Only) as on 29.10.2023 and you are also liable to pay further interest from 30.10.2023 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 08.01.2024
Loan Outstanding amount :Rs.11,26,428/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Eight Only) as on 04.01.2024 and further interest at contractual rate from 05.01.2024 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
Description of the immovable property: SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Plot No.1 and 2, Katha Old Nos. 1026 and 1027 respectively and New No.3832 and 3833 respectively in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, formed in Sy Nos.48/2, 48/3 and 48/6, which was duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, vide his Order No.B.DIS/ALN/SR(S)28/1994-95 dated 31.08.1994, situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli,, Bangalore South Taluk and site measuring East to West: 98 feet and North to South: 111 feet and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by :Temple Compound, South by : Property/Plot No.3.
SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: An undivided share right, title, interest, claims whatsoever in the land of the Schedule A Property to the extent of 356 Square Feet.
SCHEDULE C PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing Flat No.T-5 and presently bearing BBMP assigned No.52/4455/T-5 in the 3rd Floor of the apartment building known as "V.R.TERRACE" having a super built up area of 1200 sq. feet (i. e. 900 sq. feet of built up area and 300 sq. feet of common area) walls constructed with cement and bricks, doors made of Honne wood, steel windows, with vitrified tiles flooring, with all civic amenities and with single car parking area at basement/Stilt floor and with right to use common areas, entrances, staircase, passages, corridors, lifts etc, provided in the Schedule A Property, with building thereon standing in the name of Sri.Siddaling M Nadakatti S/o Sri.Mallikarjun Nadakatti.

2. Name of the Borrower : 1) Sri.Krishnaveni Yatrasi W/o Sri.Narendra Kumar Gajula and (2) Sri.Narendra Kumar Gajula S/o Sri.Ramakrishnappa Gajula
Demand Notice date : 13.10.2023 **A/c No.30364999457, 35026298021**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice :Rs.54,36,902/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Two Only) as on 11.10.2023 and you are also liable to pay further interest from 12.10.2023 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 08.01.2024
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.53,31,289/- (Rupees Fifty Three LakhThirty One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Nine Only) as on 04.01.2024 and further interest at contractual rate from 05.01.2024with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
Description of the immovable property: SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of converted land Bommanahalli CMC Khatha No.233 in property bearing No.55/7A, situated at Haralukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore – 560102 measuring in all 34,244 sq. feet and bounded on: East by : Land bearing Sy No.55/7B belonging to Ramaih, West by : Portion of land bearing Sy No.55 belonging to Chikka Muni Reddy, North by : 80 feet Road,South by : Portion of land bearing Sy No.55 belonging to Chikka Muni Reddy.
SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: 585 sq. feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule A Property.
SCHEDULE C PROPERTY: Flat bearing No.403, situated in the Third Floor of the multi-storied building known as **"MANGAM ELITE",** constructed in the Schedule A Property having super built up area of 1917 sq. feet, terrace area 381 sq. feet and One Car Parking Space No.04 in the basement/open space of/around the building along with right to the use of the common areas of the building along with other owners of different flats in the building. The flooring of the flat is that of mosaic/ceramic tiles and the doorframes are of teak wood with flush shutters standing jointly in the names of SmtY.Krishnaveni W/o Sri.G.Narendra Kumar and Sri.G.Narendra Kumar S/o Sri.G.Ramakrishna and bounded on: East by : Flat No.404, West by : Portion of land bearing Sy No.55 belonging to Chikka Muni Reddy, North by : Flat No.405, South by : Flat No.401.

The above mentioned borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand notices, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of State of India RACPC, Koramangala Bengluru has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge **of the State Bank of India,** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest at contractual rate with incidental expenses,cost, charges etc., thereon.

The borrowers/guaranotors/mortgagers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date :08.01.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
RACPC, Koramangala,Bengaluru

AMANATH CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

CENTRAL OFFICE " AMANATH HOUSE "
NO. 43, HOSPITAL ROAD, SHIVAJINAGAR, BENGALURE – 01
PHONE : 080 -22957710 - 16.

TENDER NOTIFICATION (SEALED)

RESERVE PRICE 9.50 Crores (Rupees Nine Crores Fifty lakhs only)

The Bank invites Sealed Tenders from the General Public for sale of its own Immovable Property at Office Unit New No 183 in the basement floor of the building known as "5th Avenue Mall" constructed on the property bearing corporation Nos 182, 183 and 184 ward No 76 PID No. 76-10-183 situated at Brigade Road, Bengaluru – 560001, subject to the condition mentioned below. The interested Bidders are required to submit their sealed tenders on or before 22.01.2024 before 5.00 P M to the undersigned at Amanath Co-operative Bank Limited, Corporate Office, Amanath House, No. 43, Hospital Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 001.

For any further information please contact.

Mr. MOHAMED FAROOQ AHMED – 9845225007 General Manager(I/C)
Mr. SYED MANZOOR AHMED – 9731119733 Deputy General Manager

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing office unit New No 183 in the basement floor of the building known as "5th Avenue Mall" constructed on the property bearing corporation Nos 182,183 and 184 ward No 76 PID No. 76-10-183 situated at Brigade Road Bengaluru - 560001. With undivided share (USD) of 1735.5 sq feet and Super Built-up area(SBA) of 3731 Sq feet, Basement floor Eastern Portion /front side unit.

Bounded on the :

North by : Private Property — South By : Private Property
East by : Brigade Road — West By : private Property.

Terms and Conditions :

1. Only the bidder along with one of his representative shall be present during the opening of the sealed covers which will be held on 23.01.2024.
2. The sale of property is on the basis of ' AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION '
3. An EMD amount of Rs. 25,00,000.00 (Rupees Twenty-Five lakhs only) for the scheduled properties should be remitted by way of DD/PAY ORDER in favour of Amanath Co-operative Bank Limited with the Tender. The offer should be submitted on or before 22.01.2024. 5.P.M
4. The bidder should submit his/her Aadhaar card and Permanent Account No. (PAN CARD) along with the offer.
5. The area indicated in this schedule is as per available records and measurements by the Bank.
6. Price shall be quoted, and payment shall be made by the successful bidder on lump sum basis for entire property not on area measurement basis.
7. The Bank reserves the right to reject any or all offers received in response to this notice for sale without assigning any reasons, whatsoever and without being liable to loss/injury that bidder might suffer due to such reason. The decision of the Bank shall be final, conclusive and binding on all parties.
8. The property will be Registered in the name of the highest bidder only upon receipt of the entire agreed amount.
9. The bidder shall bear all the necessary charges of Registration, or any other charges related to transfer of the title deeds.
10. The successful bidder should deposit at least 25% of the amount immediately by CASH/PAY ORDER at the time of opening the tender, and an remaining balance Of 75 % amount in full has to deposited, within sixty days from the date of auction, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited.

Date of opening of the tenders : 23/01/2024 **Time :** 11 - 30 AM
Venue: Amanath Co-operative Bank Limited, Corporate Office, Amanath House, No. 43, Hospital Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru - 560001.

MOHAMED FAROOQ AHMED
GENERAL MANAGER(I/C)

Bank of Baroda

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Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Chandra Layout Branch, Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec. 13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **11.10.2023** calling upon the **1) Smt. Shilpa Purushotam,** No 44, Hosahalli Road, Dodda Gollarahatti, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560091 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under of **Rs 42,86,326.88** (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Six and Eighty Eight Paise Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **06th day of January of the year 2024.**

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs 42,86,326.88** (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Six and Eighty Eight Paise Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of property land Sy No 8/P1 (Old Sy No 8), measuring 0-35 Guntas and Sy No 9/1, measuring 2 Acres 05 Guntas in total 3 Acres situated at Heelalige Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore (Vide Conversion Order No BDS.ALN;(A)SR 44/2005-2006, dated 27.04.2005 by Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore urban and APA/LAO/83/2011-2012 dated 14.02.2013 issued by Town and Country joint planning authority and Director of Anekal Planning Authority) together with all the rights, appurtenances whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by; East by: Land belon

Karthik among coaches for Eng Lions tour of India

England men's elite pace bowling coach Neil Killeen is set to lead the England Lions on their upcoming tour of India, beginning later this week. The month-long series will feature three four-day matches against India A in Ahmedabad. Killeen will head up a coaching team that includes Dinesh Karthik, Ian Bell and Graeme Swann.

Time for T20Is

With six months to go for the T20 World Cup, all eyes will be on India's home stretch, starting with the Afghanistan series beginning on Thursday. A look at the first match...

INDIA vs AFGHANISTAN, 1st T20I, MOHALI
Live on Sports18 and JioCinema, 7 PM

FOCUS ON ROHIT

Rohit Sharma, who returns as captain, reinvented the wheel in 50-over cricket with his daring strokeplay inside the powerplay. Can he do the same thing in the shortest format, a place where he has been found wanting multiple times in the recent past.

OMARZAI'S BIG TEST

Azmatullah Omarzai is the sort of T20 cricketer who teams love to have. Bats in the middle-order and can bowl 2-3 overs consistently. While his numbers are middling, he's still young at 23. After a breakout 50-over World Cup, can he continue to develop in white-ball cricket?

EYES ON RINKU

Among the younger band, the one certainty. Rinku Singh had a Bradmanesque beginning to his career (average of 65 while striking at 180) and if he can repeat his exploits, can pin down a place in the side as the de-facto finisher.

The three-match series is perhaps more significant to the younger players than the returning stars

Shubman Gill (L), Yashasvi Jaiswal (C) and Tilak Varma during a training session in Mohali on Wednesday | PTI

First look at answering questions

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WHEN India head coach Rahul Dravid arrived for the pre-series press conference ahead of the first T20I against Afghanistan in Mohali on Wednesday, he had quite a bit to clarify.

It started with a statement from him saying that Virat Kohli, included in this format for the first time since 2022 World Cup, wasn't available for the first match for 'personal reasons'

Then came the questions on Shreyas Iyer and Ishan Kishan. If Shreyas was added to Mumbai squad for the next Ranji game against Andhra, Kishan, who had requested for some time away in the middle of the South Africa tour, had not returned to action. In the couple of days since the squad was announced, there were speculations as to whether the two batters had been dropped on disciplinary grounds.

Dravid, however, denied the claims. "Absolutely not," he said, adding,"Ishan Kishan was not available for selection. Ishan had requested for a break in South Africa which we agreed to, supported and recognised. I do not think he made himself available for selection as yet. I am sure when he is available, he will play domestic cricket and make himself available for selection. So that was the case." As far as Shreyas was concerned, Dravid said that it had to do with the number of batters in the squad. "There are no disciplinary reasons, that was not discussed at all, at least in my discussion with the selectors when they were having these deliberations," he reiterated.

It has been that kind of start to 2024. Despite beginning the year with a comprehensive Test victory in Cape Town, the return of Rohit Sharma and Kohli for the T20 format had been the talk of the town. Though the players played it close to the chest, what did not help was that the squad announcement happened through a press release. The BCCI release had a 15-member squad and nothing more. There was no information regarding the players who were not picked or unavailable for a certain match or those who had made a comeback after 14 months and so on.

At a time when the team is playing what is their only international assignment in the format months before a World Cup, one would have expected the selectors to address a press conference and provide some clarity on the changes. However, that was not the case. In fact, the last time selectors addressed a press conference was before the ODI World Cup. For now, one can only expect and hope that the coach and captain will be able to provide some through the course of the three-match series.

Coming to the series itself, having focussed the red-ball and 50-over format for the last year, Dravid, as a coach, will have just one series before the next global event. He said that the players will have to adapt and they will have to rely on the upcoming season of the Indian Premier League (IPL) for preparation. "We might not get too many chances to play together, so we will have to work around that. You just need to adapt and be flexible. We had a good preparation leading into the one-day WC. Even in the last T20I World Cup, we had a lot of games together as a group. This time we won't have that (many matches) probably, but it is all about adapting while going ahead," said Dravid.

And the "work around" will begin on Thursday from the first T20I where Rohit and Yashasvi Jasiwal will open the batting, which the head coach confirmed. Without Kohli, Shubman Gill might bat at three in Mohali followed by the likes of Tilak Varma, Rinku Singh, Jitesh Sharma/Sanju Samson. However, the question comes to what will happen when Kohli returns for the second game. That's even before you consider that both Hardik Pandya and Suryakumar Yadav will come back once fit. What happens to the makeup of the squad then?

While there are no answers at the moment, the three games will be about the younger players making the selectors' life hard with a number of noteworthy performances. They will be striving to make an impression to make life hard for the superstars.

CEO APPOINTMENT

IOC satisfied, says IOA constitution had to be implemented

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THE International Olympic Committee has noted the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer in the Indian Olympic Association and is "looking forward" to working closely with the national Olympic committee. The IOC has also expressed satisfaction that the appointment process is finally over.

It must be noted that the IOC had been very critical of the non-appointment of a CEO last year. They even stopped communicating with the acting CEO (Kalyan Chaubey, who is also the IOA joint secretary) and maintained a direct link with the IOA president.

Raghuram Iyer

Now, with the appointment of the CEO things are expected to be moving in the right direction. The IOC told this daily through an email statement that they had been informed about the appointment. "The IOC has been informed by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) of the appointment of Mr Raghuram Iyer as the new CEO of the IOA," said a communication from the world governing body. "The IOC took note of this decision and is very satisfied to see that this much-awaited appointment process has been finally completed, as part of the governance reforms which were adopted in the IOA's Constitution and had to be implemented."

The IOA earlier last year wanted to change the constitution diluting some of the powers of the CEO but the IOC did not agree and insisted that the constitution should not be tinkered with because this was what had been approved before the IOA special general assembly adopted it in November 2022. The appointment of the CEO and its powers as outlined in the new constitution had been a sticky point among some executive council members. But the IOC said that the constitution was checked meticulously before vetting and there was no reason to change it. The same constitution was used to elect the same EC members including the president.

The appointment of the CEO is crucial because the IOC had insisted during the IOC Session in Mumbai that a strong NOC is necessary to initiate the bidding process. One of the issues that created a rift between the IOC and the IOA was the non-appointment of a CEO.

The IOA during its executive meeting on January 5 decided to appoint Raghuram Iyer, who has been associated with Indian Premier League teams in various capacities from 2007 to 2022. According to an IOC statement, "The IOC looks forward to pursuing and developing its collaboration with the IOA and will continue to assist and support the IOA in performing its mission and daily activities, in the interest of the Olympic Movement and the athletes in India."

The IOC is in touch with the IOA over the appointment and has even congratulated the nomination committee comprising of its president (PT Usha), athletes' commission chairperson (MC Mary Kom) and IOC member in India (Nita Ambani) and the EC members who have worked towards finalising the appointment of the CEO. Iyer is formally joining the IOA on January 15. With the Olympics just six months away and the bidding process of the Olympics on the cards, the appointment is critical.

EXPRESS READ

U-19 Tourney: India, SA share top honours

JOHANNESBURG: The Uday Saharan-led India shared the top honours with South African in the Tri-Nation U-19 Tournament after the final was called off due to rain. Because of the wet playing conditions, the match at the Old Edwardians Cricket Ground Club was abandoned without a ball being bowled.

Nepal's Lamichhane jailed for 8 years

KATHMANDU: Nepal spinner Sandeep Lamichhane has been sentenced to eight years in jail by a Kathmandu court after being convicted of rape. According to Kathmandu Post, the Kathmandu District Court announced the verdict after he was proven guilty of raping an 18-year-old woman.

Zagreb Open: Wrestler Aman bags 57kg gold

CHENNAI: India's Aman Sehrawat won all his bouts including the final by technical superiority to clinch the 57kg freestyle gold at the Zagreb Open on Wednesday. Aman, who bagged bronze at the 2023 Asian Games, thrashed top seed Wanhao Zou from China 10-0 inside 5 minutes in the final.

Jumbo squad for Four-Nation tour

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

INDIA has picked a jumbo 26-member squad for the men's Four-Nation hockey tour of South Africa this month to check out as many players as possible in the crucial Olympic year. The tournament, which will mark the comeback of former captain Manpreet Singh after a break, will be played in Cape Town from January 22 with the other competing countries being France, the Netherlands and hosts South Africa. The Indians will be led by Harmanpreet Singh, while FIH Player of the Year Hardik Singh will be his deputy.

"We are quite excited to get on with the season in the Olympic year with the South Africa tour where we will play quality teams," said India chief coach Craig Fulton. "We have chosen a big squad in order to give players exposure and it will also give me an opportunity to see some of the players in competition mode ahead of the Pro League." Youngsters Araijeet Singh Hundal and Boby Singh Dhami have been included following a good outing with the junior side. "We have a short camp in SAI, Bengaluru before we leave for the tour," he said.

THE SQUAD

Goalkeepers: PR Sreejesh, Krishan Bahadur Pathak, Pawan.

Defenders: Jarmanpreet Singh, Jugraj Singh, Amit Rohidas, Harmanpreet Singh, Varun Kumar, Sumit, Sanjay, Rabichandra Singh Moirangthem.

Midfielders: Vivek Sagar Prasad, Nilakanta Sharma, Rajkumar Pal, Shamsher Singh, Vishnukant Singh, Hardik Singh (vc), Manpreet Singh.

Forwards: Mandeep Singh, Abhishek, Sukhjeet Singh, Gurjant Singh, Lalit Kumar Upadhyay, Akashdeep Singh, Araijeet Singh Hundal, Boby Singh Dhami.

Dipesh gets emotional ahead of SF

TANMAY DAS @ Bhubaneswar

IT'S the business end of the Ultimate Kho Kho league Season 2 with holders Odisha Juggernauts taking on Gujarat Giants in the semifinals at the JN Indoor Stadium in Cuttack on Thursday. It goes without saying that the stakes are high for both sides. For Juggernauts skipper Dipesh More, this is going to be an emotional outing.

The athlete from Mumbai is determined to rally his side to the finals with his mother Ujala More, who had been his biggest supporter, in mind. "I am missing my mother, who was the biggest inspiration and supporter of my sporting career. I believe that as God cannot be present everywhere, he created a mother." It was around this period in 2020 that Dipesh had lost his dear mother due to heart attack.

Semifinal line-up (Thursday): Odisha Juggernauts vs Gujarat Giants (7:30 pm); Chennai Quick Guns vs Telugu Yoddhas (8:30 pm). **Live on Sony Sports Network**

Near-flawless Nancy captures gold

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

RIFLE shooters from the country are enjoying a period of prosperity at the moment. They have been a consistent bunch with multiple names stepping up. That has led to competitive spirit within the team and produced some notable results.

One such result was evident on Wednesday. Nancy, World No 30, showed India's bench strength by claiming a gold medal in the women's 10m air rifle event of the ongoing Asian Championship, an Olympic qualifying event, in Jakarta.

As India had already secured a maximum of two Olympic quotas in the specific category, Nancy was not eligible for a quota. Granted, she had nothing much to lose and there were not many expectations. However, the manner in which she crafted this win was quite noteworthy.

After finishing behind senior compatriot, Elavenil Valarivan, in the qualification stage (among regular participants), she showed what she's capable of in the eight-woman finals with an impressive tally of 252.8, which was deemed as Asian junior record. All her scores were above 10 and she averaged around 10.5 in the final, which is mighty impressive given that she's just 19 and still learning her trade at the elite level.

(From left) Elavenil Valarivan, Nancy and Mehuli Ghosh combined to win gold in women's 10m air rifle team event in Jakarta on Wednesday | NRAI

Elavenil was also very impressive and she had to be content with a silver medal despite posting an eye-catching 252.7 herself. In a game of margins, her 9.7 effort in the 10th shot proved to be the difference between gold and silver.

Mehuli Ghosh, the third Indian in the fray, finished fourth. The trio's collective effort helped them win gold in the team event.

In the corresponding men's event, Rudrankksh Patil claimed a bronze medal with a tally of 228.7 in the final. Arjun Babuta, the other Indian in the final, finished sixth.

Like the women's section, the men have already secured a maximum of two quotas and were just competing to get much-needed practice ahead of the Olympics. Sandeep Singh and Divyansh Singh Panwar, who were competing for ranking points, finished second and third, respectively in the qualification stage.

FOOTBALL

Middlesbrough stun Chelsea to take League Cup semifinal lead

AGENCIES @ Middlesbrough

CHELSEA boss Mauricio Pochettino bemoaned a familiar lack of cutting edge after his team lost the first leg of their League Cup semifinal 1-0 to Championship side Middlesbrough at the Riverside on Tuesday. Hayden Hackney scored the only goal in 38 minutes as Pochettino's expensively assembled array of stars again failed to perform away from home. Chelsea have lost five of their last six away games and 21 times on the road since the beginning of last season -- the most of any Premier League team.

The Blues must turn the tie around when the sides meet again at Stamford Bridge on January 23 to avoid heaping more pressure on Pochettino's position during a disappointing first season in charge for the Argentine. "If we assess the performance overall we were the better side, had clear chances, but we didn't score and weren't clinical," said Pochettino. "It happened a lot this season." Boro boss Michael Carrick could have been forgiven for cursing his luck after losing top scorer Emmanuel Latte Lath to injury after just three minutes. Carrick was also forced to withdraw Alex Bangura inside 20 minutes but the second-tier side were not fazed. "It's very special," said the former Manchester United midfielder. "I know it's a two-legged affair and there is still all to play for, but for what we've had to go through, the injuries, the setbacks we've had, to beat a team of Chelsea's quality is unbelievable."

Middlesbrough's Hayden Hackney (L) celebrates with teammates on Tuesday | AFP

Middlesbrough had not scored against Chelsea for over 17 years. The Blues had won the past nine meetings by an aggregate score of 21-0. However, the home side ended that drought eight minutes before half-time. The pace of Isaiah Jones down the right caused Chelsea's makeshift left-back Levi Colwill problems all night and his low cross was turned in by Hackney from close range.

Chelsea, though, should have at least been level at the break had Cole Palmer maintained his fine scoring form in front of goal. The former Manchester City academy graduate has been one of Chelsea's few big money signings to hit the ground running under Pochettino. However, Palmer twice failed to hit the target with glorious first-half chances. Firstly, he pulled his shot wide from the edge of the area after pouncing on an errant pass from Jonny Howson, and then he fired over the rebound after Tom Glover fumbled Enzo Fernandez's effort. Palmer then fired too close to Glover with another big chance just before the break.

The flow of the second half was a different story as Chelsea pegged the home side back in search of an equaliser. But there was a familiarity to the visitors' inability to find a way through.

Despite the club spending over £1 billion ($1.3 billion) on players in the last three transfer windows, Pochettino suggested last month he would need to look to strengthen once more to address the lack of a goal threat.

Bulgaria and Romania will now welcome Schengen visa holders travelling by air or sea from March 31.

Yona Beach Club in Phuket has now launched the world's first floating beach club in Thailand.

LAKSHADWEEP, LET'S GO!

From the rulers who conquered this archipelago to Laccadivian culture and locations one shouldn't miss. Here's everything you need to know about this getaway...

Hermit Crab

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

IN the heart of the Arabian Sea, a hidden gem awaits avid travellers — the pristine archipelago of Lakshadweep. Steeped in history, this cluster of islands has a fascinating tale to tell, blending ancient legend with a cultural mosaic that defines contemporary life in this Union Territory. The islands have been inhabited since time immemorial and have always been known to exist, especially by their seafaring neighbours in what is now Kerala, India. The earliest written references to the chain of islands however appears in the 11th Century treatise *Mushika-vamsha* — a Sanskrit dynastic chronicle by poet Atula narrating the legendary history of the Mushika dynasty, which ruled the northern part of the Malabar coast. Lakshadweep or Laccadive's roots can also be traced back to the era of Cheraman Perumal, whose kingdom is said to have also included the scattered isles. The Portuguese also attempted to exploit the islands in the 16th century but were thwarted by the then resilient islanders, marking a triumph against invaders.

Transitioning from Hindu to Muslim rule, Lakshadweep's fate took a turn in 1783 when islanders sought refuge under Tipu Sultan. Post the Battle of Srirangapatna in 1799, British rule ensued, marked by the Lakshadweep Regulation of 1912, shaping the islands' governance. Fast forward to the present, Lakshadweep stands as a unique blend of tradition and modernity. Formed as a Union Territory in 1956 and officially named Lakshadweep in 1973, the islands beckon with a rich cultural tapestry.

Despite its small size, Lakshadweep has a diverse linguistic landscape. While Malayalam is the predominant language, Mahi, akin to old Sinhalese (Indo-Aryan language), is spoken on Minicoy. Hindi also finds its place in the linguistic symphony, reflecting the cultural amalgamation that defines these islands.

The allure of this UT lies not only in its history but also in its breathtaking landscapes. With approximately three dozen islands scattered across 78,000 square kilometers across the Arabian Sea, the archipelago boasts coral atolls and coconut palm-fringed shores. Minicoy Island, the southernmost gem, adds a touch of uniqueness to the archipelago. The islands are a haven for nature enthusiasts, with an abundance of marine life, including sharks, bonitos and manta rays. The islands' diverse flora, featuring banyans, casuarinas and tropical almonds, add to the visual delight.

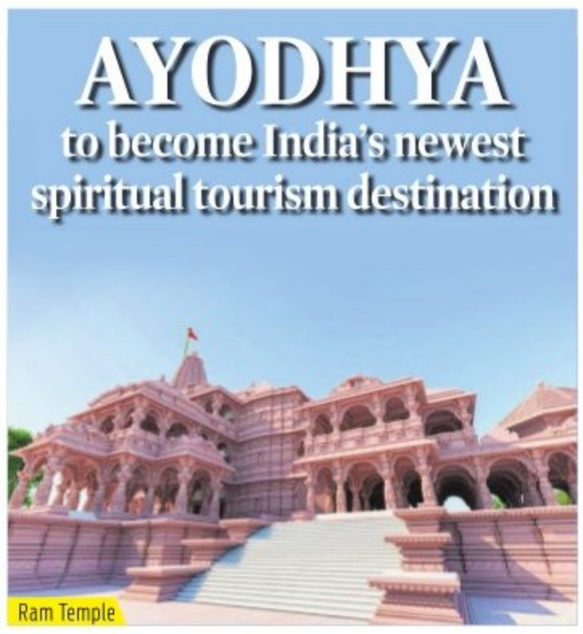
That said, Kavaratti, the capital of Lakshadweep, is a charming town on an equally enchanting island that is perfect to begin your trip with. Immerse yourself in the vibrant local culture and visit the Ujra Mosque, known for its stunning architecture. Your getaway to Lakshadweep remains incomplete without a visit to Agatti Island — which offers water sports like snorkeling and kayaking. The Agatti Aerodrome provides a unique landing experience with its airstrip right next to the sea. Explore the historical side of Lakshadweep on Andrott Island by making stops at the Juma Masjid, one of the oldest mosques in India and the Buddhist archaeological remains, reflecting the island's intricate past. Famous for its coral-rich lagoon, Kalpeni is also a great escape for snorkelers and divers as the coral reefs teem with vibrant marine life, providing a mesmerising underwater experience. Then there's Pitti Bird Sanctuary on Pitti Island, which is home to a thriving bird sanctuary housing a variety of seabirds, including terns, brown noddy and gulls. There's also the Marine Wealth Awareness Centre that provides insights into Lakshadweep's rich marine biodiversity at this centre on Kadmat Island. It's an educational stop to understand the importance of preserving the delicate ecosystem.We know that with all this information, now you must be thinking, but how do we get there? The most common way to reach Lakshadweep is by air. Agatti Island has an airport with regular flights from major cities like Kochi in Kerala. These flights are operated by various airlines and the journey offers breathtaking aerial views of the Arabian Sea. Several passenger ships operate, like MV Kavaratti and MV Corals, from Kochi. Jetsetters can also opt for Cordelia Cruise, offering packages departing from Mumbai, Goa and Kochi. This option provides a relaxed and scenic journey with onboard amenities, making it a delightful way to travel to the islands. Inter-island helicopter services are available to hop between islands, as well. Before you all jet off to pack your bags, there is one another thing: non-native individuals of Lakshadweep and foreigners must obtain prior permission before travelling to these islands. Each person will be charged ₹50 per application with an additional heritage fee of ₹200 for 18-year-olds and above. Indian visitors need to secure a Police Clearance Certificate from the Commissioner of Police of their respective Indian districts. Additionally, applicants must also provide a self-attested photocopy of their ID card and three passport-size photographs.

Round trips: ₹30,000 onwards.

Cordelia Cruise

Azure waters of Lakshadweep

Sunset vistas



AYODHYA to become India's newest spiritual tourism destination

Ram Temple

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

AYODHYA, marking a historic milestone in India's cultural and religious landscape, has recently joined the ranks of expanding temple towns in India — witnessing a surge in tourism ever since the temple at the revered site of *Ram Janmabhoomi* was announced. Spiritual tourism holds a significant and flourishing position in India, celebrated for its abundant local cultural heritage, diverse religious traditions and numerous sacred sites. For centuries, India has magnetised seekers pursuing spiritual knowledge, enlightenment and holistic well-being. The allure of spiritual journeys now extends beyond traditional pilgrimages, encompassing non-temporal breaks with unique local experiences and outdoor adventures, as well.

While Ayodhya gears up for the eagerly anticipated installation of the Ram *Lalla* idol at the Ram Temple in Ayodhya on January 22, the city has undergone substantial enhancements in preparation for the temple's inauguration — from the opening of the Maharishi Valmiki Airport to the renovation of the railway station and much more. Airlines are gearing up to provide services connecting major cities, anticipating a significant influx of visitors to the Ram Temple following its inauguration. The inauguration of the Ram Temple is anticipated to attract approximately 5,00,000 daily visitors in the first-month post-inauguration.

Recently, the Prime Minister announced two new Amrit Bharat trains employing push-pull technology for enhanced comfort and speed, connecting Ayodhya and Gorakhpur. The Vande Bharat Express, inaugurated by Narendra Modi, will also operate between Ayodhya and Delhi's Anand Vihar station, with stops in Kanpur and Lucknow, as these semi-high-speed trains aim to reduce travel time placing Ayodhya just a few hours from the above-mentioned cities. Scheduled to commence service on January 4, the Vande Bharat trains will run six days a week.

Recognising the rising demand for accommodation, several hotel chains, including Tata Group's IHCL, Radisson and ITC, are exploring the construction of multiple properties in the vicinity at various price points. The flourishing trend of religious tourism in India, once concentrated in the southern regions, will now expand to other areas, including Uttar Pradesh, propelled by the construction of the new Ayodhya temple.

JAIPUR DIARY

Grand Mercure Jaipur Kukas to launch in 2028

The eighth *Grand Mercure* property in India is all set to launch in 2028 and promises guests an unmatched experience. The six-storey hotel will have 160 luxurious rooms, exceptional food and beverage outlets, which include a restaurant, a bar and a specialty restaurant. Guests can also enjoy a relaxing spa, salon, gym and a swimming pool. The Grand Mercure Jaipur Kukas also hopes to offer a conference room and two banquet halls for meetings and conferences.

The Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur introduces new rooms

Located in the heart of the city, *The Oberoi Rajvilas* is a luxurious palace spread across 32 acres and the luxe destination has just gotten better. The property has just introduced new premier rooms, which perfectly combine privacy along with rich comfort. The rooms comprise of a 100 metre private garden, air-conditioned interiors, a lavish bed, a marble bathtub and, of course, an eight-metre long private pool where they can soak up the sun on loungers.

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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **09.01.2024.**

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Description of immovable Property : Facility : Housing Loan

All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No 403, on the 4th Floor having super built up area of 1225 Square Feet along with 260 Square Feet of undivided right, title and interest of land, containing Two Bed Rooms, with One covered car parking space in the Basement Floor, having RCC Roofed, vitrified flooring, including proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried Apartment Building known as "S V FLORA" constructed on residential site bearing No 15, Khata No 60/2, previously coming under City Municipal Council Bommanahalli CMC Khata No 365:60-2/15, now coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Khata No 264/365/60/2/15, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 80 Feet, totally measuring 4000 Square Feet and bounded on the **East By :** Site bearing No 16, **West By :** Property of Sri Narayanaswamy, **North By :** Road & **South By :** Property of Sri Narayanaswamy..

Date : 10.01.2024
Place : Bangalore

For Punjab National Bank (SECURED CREDITOR)
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Chief Manager (AUTHORISED OFFICER)

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Health - Problem and Solution

Q. What is the definition of Health as per Ayurved and suggest tips to boost immunity?

Ans - According to Ayurved, health is a state in the body, wherein Dosha (Vata, Pitta & Kapha), Dhatu (Seven elements in the body), Mala (Waste products) and Kriya (Systemic processes) are functioning in its optimum state in a balanced cycle. Any disruption in the harmony of these elements of the body, causes Vikruti that may lead to diseases in the long term. Therefore, to remain healthy Ayurved suggests safeguarding the health of an individual by incorporating immunity boosting steps, such as following the Dinacharya (Daily regime), Rhutucharya (Seasonal regime), Shadrasatmak Ahar (Meals rich in all six tastes) etc. Also having a Rasayan Kalpa is recommended to ensure that nutrients required for the repair of daily wear and tear are provided. For children above 12 years it is advised to consume 1 teaspoonful (5gm) Swamala Compound morning-evening. In adults consume 1 tablespoonful (15gm) morning-evening on empty stomach.

Q. Why does Ayurveda recommend eating Cow Ghee? Will daily consumption of Ayurvedic medicine made with Cow Ghee like Swamala compound increase my weight?

Ans - Ayurvedic texts mention certain healthy fats called "Sneha" which are required by the body to nourish and strengthen it. Cow Ghee finds its mentioned as the supreme form of Sneha for the body's upkeep and acts like a carrier when used in medicines to reach the Strotas that is deeper systemic channels. Therefore, having pure cow Ghee is recommended in the daily diet for its multiple health benefits. In case you're a healthy adult, eating 1 tablespoonful (15gm) of Swamala Compound twice daily will not increase your weight infact it will help promote overall health, wellbeing and keep you energized. Consult your Ayurvedic physician to seek proper advice in case of any doubts.

Q. My son is 18 years old and commutes daily to college by bike. During winter season, he frequently falls sick with a cough and cold. Kindly suggest an Ayurvedic remedy for the same.

Ans - During winter season, the cold & dry winds along with the exposure of gushing air on the bike makes him more prone to Vata imbalance in the body. To combat this, he must start using Anu Taila daily 2 drops in the morning and evening in both nostrils. Additionally, he must also use a mask while stepping out to cover his face and ears with a monkey cap to protect from cold climate. During a bout of cough, he may take 1-2 tsp or 2-4 tablets of Sitopaladi Choorna with honey or warm water twice daily. Also, to boost his immunity and prevent frequent sickness start 1 tablespoonful (15gm) Swamala Compound morning and evening on empty stomach.

It is appropriate to take medicines with the advice of Ayurvedic physician.

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First solo flight

On this day in 1935, Amelia Earhart took a nearly 19-hour flight and became the first person to fly solo from Hawaii to the US mainland

REWARD

Hawaiian commercial interests offered a $10,000 award to whoever accomplished the flight first. The next day, after traveling 2,400 miles, Amelia landed at Oakland Airport

FLYING JOURNEY

Amelia went on her first airplane ride in 1920, which prompted her to take flying lessons. In 1921, she bought her first plane, and in 1923 she got her pilot's license

DISAPPEARANCE

In 1937, while flying around the world, Amelia's plane ran out of fuel. It went down at Howland. After an extensive research she was declared lost at sea

Mental health in 2024

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Despite admitting to not being a natural stage person, artiste Varun Grover, known for his writing in cinematic successes like *Masaan* and *Sacred Games*, is taking the plunge and bringing his first solo standup comedy show to the city

The tickets for the show, priced from ₹799 onwards, are available on BookMyShow

'BEING ON STAGE IS NERVE-RACKING FOR ME'

POOJA DAS

A name synonymous with insightful storytelling and poignant humour, **Varun Grover** has carved a unique niche in the Indian creative landscape. From writing dialogues for masterpieces like *Masaan* to breaking the OTT space with the adaptation of Vikram Chandra's 2006 book *Sacred Games*, Grover is now touring the country with his first standup solo *Nothing Makes Sense*, which will be coming to the city on January 14 at Prestige Srihari Khoday Centre for Performing Arts, Konanakunte.

"The standup solo is called *Nothing Makes Sense* because it came out of my frustration at how nothing is making sense right now around me, whether it be on a global level, or even at the micro level where we don't even understand how Covid happened and how it took away three years of our lives and so many of our friends. It is a humorous look at this bizarre world we are living in," says Grover.

Grover, who is mostly known for writing dialogues and lyrics, translating his writing on stage has been one of his biggest challenges for him. Hard as it may be to believe, being on stage for Grover is nothing short of nerve-racking even after a decade of performing. "I am not a stage person naturally, I am more of a recluse, not really an introvert but someone who prefers solitude. So, being on stage is always very nerve-racking for me," says the 43-year-old, adding, "But once I am on stage and I start getting the response from the audiences, then it becomes easier for me. The main challenge is to translate what I have on paper to stage performance because as a writer, it is not conversational. I have to find segues so it does not seem very scripted."

Being his first standup solo, Grover didn't expect the love he has received so far from the audience. "When I did the first leg of the tour, it was exhilarating. I hoped for that kind of response, but I did not know it would be that smooth." The response, he points out, goes to show that people want to hear more content that is about contemporary issues. "I saw that hunger for humour on contemporary issues. It was good to see that people are responding well to that."

Grover who is known to not shy away from being political and touch upon hotly-debated topics with works like *Aisi Taisi Democracy*, a standup comedy show he performed with Sanjay Rajoura and Rahul Ram wanted to make the show a little more personal this time. "The idea is to make it more of an internal show about my growing up years, about how and where I saw politics in my family growing up, and how that has influenced me. The topics this time are contemporary but with a look at my own life and not at people or politicians outside of me. It is about the world inside me and the constant conflict we go through when we think and feel the world around," he says.

For Grover, his audiences are not just fans but a part of the show. "People are either admirers, or friends or core thinkers because comedy shows are a two-way process and I need people to think and complete the joke sometimes in their heads and then give their response. I expect that they come with an open mind and a sense of sharing a space, and go back with some questions and insights. The Bengaluru audience has always been good to me because of the diverse sensibilities and backgrounds," says Grover.

He is planning to take the tour to more cities as well as internationally to Europe and the United States of America. "Apart from standup, I have directed a film *All India Rank*, which will be releasing on February 23 in theatres. It is a coming-of-age film set in the late '90s and it is semi-autobiographical," shares Grover.

His directorial debut was screened last year at the Mumbai Film Festival where it had its Asian premiere in November 2023. His standup show will also include an exclusive trailer for the film.

'Till his last breath, he spent hours doing riyaz'

IN MEMORY
Vijay Prakash, Singer

RASHID KHAN
(JULY 1, 1968 - JAN 9, 2024)

LET me take you back to not the first interaction with Ustad Rashid Khan but my very first experience of watching him perform live. This was probably way back in the early 2000s, in one of the auditoria in Mumbai, and for some strange reason, that auditorium only had about 50 people in the audience. I was shocked to see it not filled to capacity. I thought Khan saab would get upset, but he performed for over three hours. He said it's not about the number of people in the audience. On a weekday if 50 people had battled the traffic to attend a show, it means they were serious about music.

I remember that day very well because it was a life lesson for me. If you're on stage, it is your kalakarma to perform, irrespective of how many people are there. Even if one person is listening to you, you still do your job with full sincerity and give your 100 per cent. I went to listen to him as a fan but then later on, I was very lucky to perform with him on stage.

We performed a jugalbandi during one of the Ganesha Utsav celebrations. Even before starting, I told him that I didn't intend to be placed on par with him in this jugalbandi. I just wanted to observe him as a student. It was a privilage to share the stage with him.

Ustads have come and gone but only a few leave an impact and void. Till his last breath, the number of hours he spent doing riyaz or practice made him so well-equipped as a singer and musician. I found this extremely admirable.

Apart from his thumris and tukdas, the way he adapted to the semi-classicals is what the music fraternity still talks about. The song *Aaoge Jab Tum* from *Jab We Met* was such a beautiful example of that.

It is terrible news for us, and it's a loss that is irreplaceable.

(As told to Monika Monalisa)

A still from *Jab We Met*

Cillian Murphy

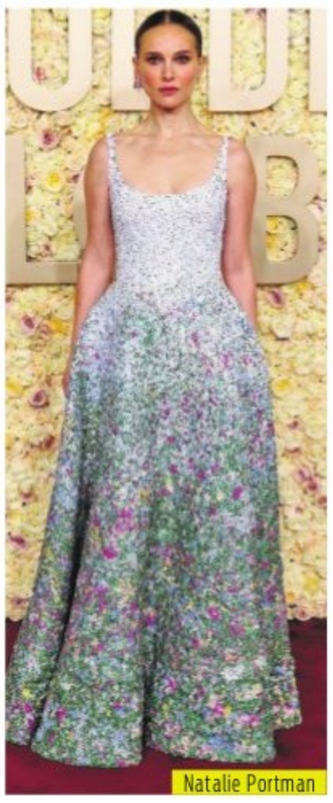
Timothee Chalamet

Hailee Steinfeld

FINEST OF FITS

The red carpet of the 81st Golden Globe Awards saw Hollywood putting its best foot forward in the fashion game. City-based stylists pick their top looks

MONIKA MONALISA



Natalie Portman

THE 81st edition of the Golden Globe Awards saw some well-deserved wins with *Oppenheimer* ruling the chart with five wins, including Christopher Nolan for Best Director and Cillian Murphy for Best Actor. Emma Stone took home the trophy of Best Actress for her role in *Poor Things*. While the award is about movies, it is tradition to pick the best dressed.

Many, including stylist Anugrah Samuel Phillips, thought men made a clean sweep this year. Phillips' list topper was Cillian Murphy who went for a full Saint Laurent with a classic tux, which gave out the Victorian playboy vibe. Talk about men's fashion and it is impossible to miss Timothee Chalamet, who chose to go with an innovative sparkly tuxedo. "Men didn't disappoint at all. There were many playful versions of the traditional black suits. It is an art to carry all-white and Andrew Scott, as we know as a hot priest, did that beautifully in an all-white Valentino," says Phillips.

For stylist Kiran Reynolds, it was the feminine energy that impressed her. One classic example of that was Natalie Portman, who wore an artsy multicoloured bedazzled floral Dior gown (a brand she has been an ambassador of for years), with an empire waist, and a square neckline accessorised with diamond drop. Her list also includes Hailee Steinfeld, who had her moment in a pink Prada gown giving an Audrey Hepburn in *Breakfast at Tiffany's* vibe. "All the looks were very romantic and unapologetically feminine. Something soft and ethereal about each of these looks while also quite bold - an expression of strong womanhood," she explains.

For stylist Zoya Joy originally from Bengaluru, it was the classics on the women's lists that she loved. "Rosamund Pike arrived dressed in a Christian Dior Fall 2019 couture black gown and a decorative headpiece. The fact that she turned dealing with skiing accident scars into a fashion game speaks for how fashion is not about restrictions," says Joy.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1. Venkatappa Art Gallery
2. Hebbal Lake
3. Ulsoor Lake

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Jaikishan N
2) Prakash Rangaraju
3) Dr K Raghavendra Pai

CITY READ

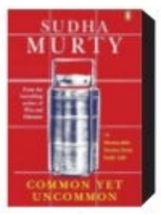
New grades of cement launched

MAHA Cement launched MAHA HD+ OPC 53 and MAHA HD+ PPC Cement in Bengaluru. The new products were launched by S Samba Siva Rao, executive director of My Home Industries. He said the group's focus has always been on automation and it is one of the largest cement companies in South India. The clientele of the group includes majors from construction companies, RMCs, Dams, ports, and the committed dealer network of 8,000 over 11 states in India.

Foundation to host session on body, mind, soul healing on Jan 12

Dhyan Foundation is hosting the life-altering sessions on Divya Chikitsa Mantras for healing and consciousness building and the science of Yagyas as given by Vedic Rishis; with spiritual leader Ashwini Guru ji, on January 12, from 5:30 to 8pm at, Terapanth Bhavan, 2nd Main Rd, Gandhi Nagar. "The human body is not what you greet in the mirror every morning, there are multiple layers to it. And it is not the food and air that runs your body, the body is governed by consciousness. Vedic masters were able to tap into this science of consciousness and effected changes in the body through that," he explains.

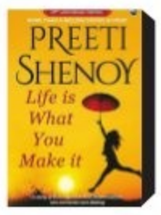
BOOK NOOK



Common, yet Uncommon

By Sudha Murty

The book is a collection of fourteen tales that explore the quirks of ordinary people. Through memories of childhood, hometown life, and encounters with various characters, Murty portrays unvarnished humanity.



Life is What You Make it

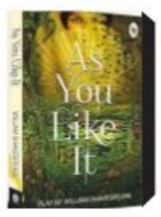
By Preeti Shenoy

The novel revolves around Ankita, a woman in her 20s facing a haunting past. Through relationships, parental disapproval, and the onset of bipolar disorder, Ankita navigates life's challenges alone. It is her journey of self-discovery and resiliently facing adversities.

Drops of Nurture: True Stories of Love, Resilience and Community Edited

by Dilraz Kunnummal

The book is a collection of 30 breastfeeding stories, highlighting the strength and resilience of mothers. It assures breastfeeding moms that they're not alone, offering connection and inspiration in their challenging journey.



As You Like It

By William Shakespeare

Exiled Rosalind disguises herself in the Forest of Arden, where Orlando, banished by his brother, also seeks refuge. The plot centres on Orlando's encounter with Rosalind, who is disguised as a shepherd.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Yashodhara's Odyssey

Experience a unique dance drama, regaling the tale of Yashodhara, an unsung heroine and her captivating journey from a young princess to a wandering monk.

WHEN: Jan 13, 5.30pm
WHERE: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleswaram
CALL: 9886395832

Comedy Carnival

Attend a comedy show featuring comedians like Joteen Patro, Anand Ratnam, Somnath Padhy, and Gautham Govindan sharing their stories as you spend a good time with your friends and family.

WHEN: Jan 11, 8.30am **WHERE:** Nirula's, Indiranagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Mud Magic

Discover the joy of clay moulding with a workshop where creativity knows no bounds as you embrace the opportunity to mould and create.

WHEN: Jan 11, 10am
WHERE: Wheel and Potter Pottery Studio, Srinivasa Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Gazal Evening

Experience timeless melodies with Ghazal wali diary, organised by Muqtalif as you witness the talents of Aparupa Gupta, Shreyas Vishwaroop, and Dheeraj Bannerjee on stage.

WHEN: Jan 12, 7pm **WHERE:** Medai - The Stage, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Movie Night

Spend your evening in an open cinema theatre as the Sunset Cinema Club organises a special screening of the critically-acclaimed film *Dear Zindagi*. Enjoy the evening with your loved ones by watching the movie.

WHEN: Jan 12, 7pm
WHERE: Ecoworld, Bellandur
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Curtain Raisers

Have a relaxing evening of culture as you watch the play *What's done is done* directed by actor-director Rajat Kapoor, based on Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. **WHEN:** Jan 11, 7.30pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Symphony of Flavours

Experience a special curated menu by **chef Shereef** with dishes like hari mirch mattar ke kebab, lehsooni jhinga, murgh kalmi kebab, badami seekh kebab, dum ki raan, khumb ka keema, and more. **WHEN:** Jan 11, 12pm
WHERE: Kebabs & Kurries, ITC Gardenia, Ashok Nagar **CALL:** 9901343939

'PAW'SOME MOMENTS

A pet lover takes a moment to rest with her dog after a morning walk at Cubbon Park | ALLEN EGENUSE J

QUICK FIX

WHEAT FLOUR PIZZA

Contributed by **Rama Shecar,** Kochi

INGREDIENTS

- **Cup wheat flour:** 1.25 cups
- **Baking powder:** 1 tsp
- **Water as required**
- **Salt to taste**
- **Oil:** 2 tbsp

FOR TOPPING

- **Capsicum cut into rings**
- **Tomato sliced round**
- **Tomato sauce for spreading on the base**
- **Grated cheese**

METHOD

- Mix the flour, baking powder and salt.
- Add water and knead. Add oil and knead to a soft dough.
- Cover the dough with a cloth. Let it rest for 10 minutes.
- Roll the dough into a 12 inch circle.
- Poke holes on the pizza base with a fork.
- Grease a baking tray and bake the pizza for 4 minutes. Remove and add toppings.
- Bake for 2 minutes. Baking in a convection microwave oven takes 6 minutes.
- You may also add your favourite topping.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

BADDHA NATARAJASANA

(BOUND LORD OF THE DANCE POSE)

The pose involves deep back bending and hip opening. The potentially 'therapeutic' qualities of this pose are the position of hip extension (the antidote to sitting in a chair), and the gentle pulling action of the arm.

STEPS

- Stand in Tadasana (Mountain Pose), and engage Mula Bandha, Uddiyana Bandha, and Ujjayi breathing.
- Inhale and bring your weight onto the right foot.
- Legs should be kept straight, engaging thigh (quadriceps) and calf muscles.
- Exhale, and start pushing your left foot towards the back of your head.
- Bring the left hand towards your back, catch the left knee of the raised leg, and push it inward.
- Inhale as you reach your right arm out in front of you.
- Exhale, bend the right elbow, and grab the left foot with your right hand. This is the final position of Baddha Natarajasana.
- Hold the pose for at least 30 seconds and up to 90 seconds in order to receive the full benefits of this stretch.
- Exhale as you release the pose, come back to Tadasana, and repeat the steps on the other side.
- Finally, come back to the original position and relax.

BENEFITS

- It stretches the sides of the body, the hamstrings, and inner thighs, promoting spinal flexibility and maintaining the entire body balance.
- It tones the reproductive organs and increases blood circulation in the pelvic region and legs.
- This asana helps to maintain flexibility in the lower body.
- Helps strengthen the muscles of the leg.
- Helps improve digestion.
- Helps improve menopausal and menstrual disorders.
- Helps relieve headaches and insomnia.

LIMITATIONS

If you have sciatica, hip or hernia problems, strained muscles or torn ligaments, avoid this pose.

You should do this pose only on an empty stomach.

Be careful, if you have any balance issues in hip, ankle or shoulder injuries.

Women during pregnancy and menstruation should avoid this pose.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

MAST MEIN REHNE KA (Hindi)

A man chooses an old widower's home for his first robbery, kicking off a set of events that have them both looking at life in a new way in the city of Mumbai.

Cast: Jackie Shroff, Neena Gupta, Monika Panwar

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

MAN-SION 24 (Telugu, series)

Amrutha searches for her missing father in an old mansion. As time passes, she survives, facing scary things to make it out alive.

Cast: Varalakshmi Sarathkumar, Sathya Raj, Avika Gor, Bindu Madhavi

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

KANNUR SQUAD (Malayalam)

A brave cop and his team travel across the country to catch a criminal gang. Even though things are unsure at work, he guides them to success.

Cast: Mammooty, Rony David, Arjun, Kishore

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PIPPA (Hindi)

Balram Singh Mehta steps up to prove his worth by fighting on the eastern front during the Indo-Pakistani war of 1971.

Cast: Ishaan Khattar, Mrunal Thakur, Leysan Karimova, Priyanshu Painyuli

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

BAANADARIYALLI (Kannada)

Bound only by their love for Leela, two strangers find themselves in the beautiful wilderness of Kenya, traversing new landscapes and fighting danger with each other.

Cast: Ganesh, Rukmini Vasanth, Reeshma Nanaiah,

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

SUGAR FACTORY (Kannada)

Arya and Adithi pretend to be in a romantic relationship at a pub as a part of a challenge with their friends.

Cast: 'Darling' Krishna, Shilpa Shetty, Adhvithi Shetty, Sonal Monterio

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KOOSE MUNISWAMY VEERAPPAN (Tamil, series)

Veerappan, revealing his true self, unfolds the narrative of his origins and the path that led him to wield the gun, transforming into a feared bandit.

Cast: Journalist Nakkheeran, advocate Pa Pa Mohan, journalist Subramanian

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

FOREIGN

BORN TO FLY (Chinese)

The expert pilots on a special team are trying out new fighter jets, doing test flights where they fly high, do risky moves, and test their skills to the max.

Cast: Wang Yibo, Yu Shi, Zhou Dongyu, Hu Jun

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

BERLIN (Spanish, series)

A strange guy named Berlin gathers a group of super thieves in Paris to plan the biggest robbery ever.

Cast: Pedro Alonso, Begona Vergas, Julio Pena, Michelle Jenner

- **Watch on:** Netflix

NO ONE WILL SAVE YOU (English)

Brynn feels safe in her childhood home until one night when she hears weird sounds made by strange visitors disturbing her peace.

Cast: Kaitlyn Dever, Zack Duhame, Geraldine Singer, Ginger Cressman

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

HYPNOTIC (English)

A detective named Danny Rourke searches for his lost daughter and gets pulled into a puzzling case involving a hidden government plan, leading him into a confusing series of mind-twisting crimes.

Cast: Ben Affleck, Alice Braga, William Fichtner, JD Pardo

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

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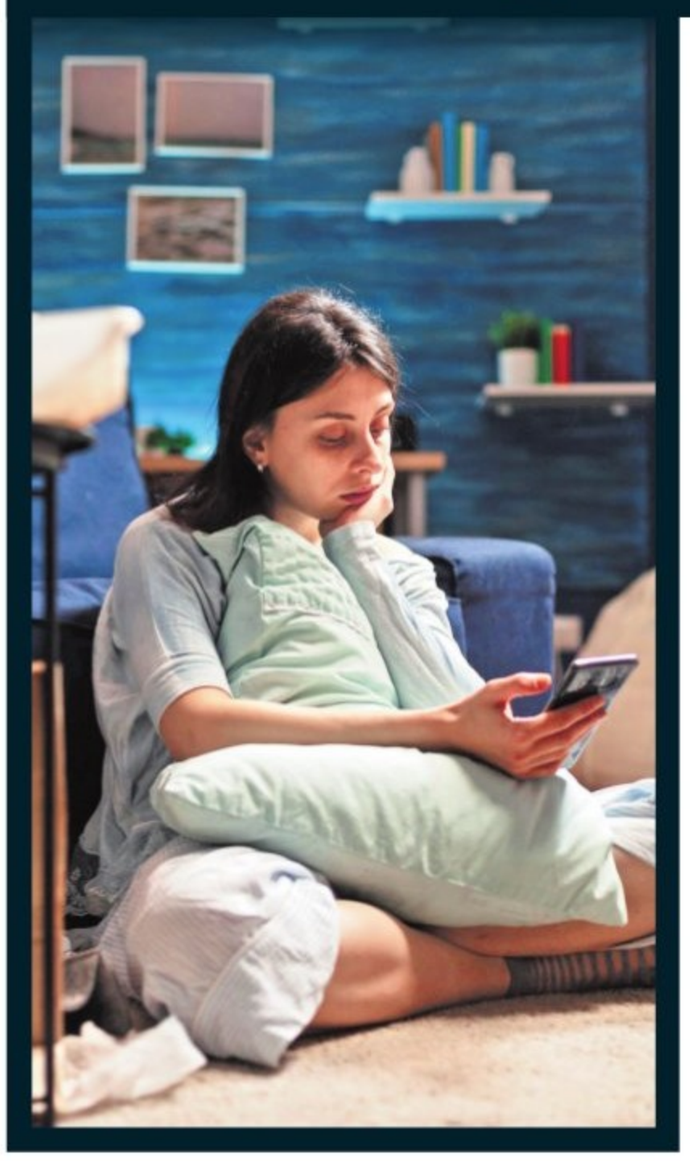
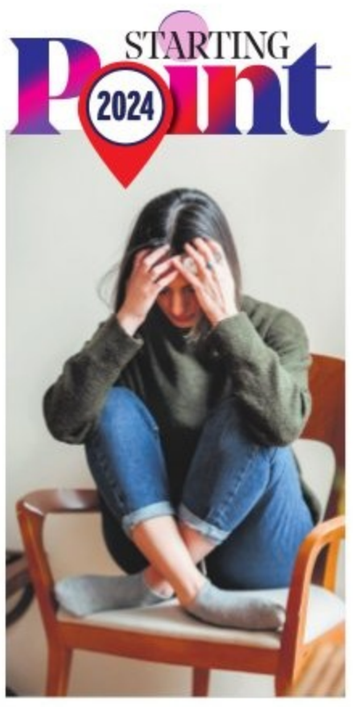
Mental well-being in the age of digital distractions



In the quest for mental resilience in 2024, actively fostering meaningful personal relationships becomes imperative

DR MALA MURLIDHAR



As we step into 2024, the landscape of mental health is more crucial than ever, with a spotlight on the challenges faced by the youth. The evolving socio-economic dynamics and the relentless pursuit of success have given rise to heightened stress levels among young individuals, magnified by increased competition in various aspects of life.

The youth of today encounter a plethora of stressors, ranging from academic pressures and career ambitions to the omnipresent influence of social media. These factors contribute to a growing concern for mental well-being among this demographic. It's essential to acknowledge the potential consequences of unchecked stress and competition, such as anxiety, depression, and burnout, which can have lasting effects on one's mental health.

The relentless pursuit of success often fosters an environment where individuals feel compelled to outperform their peers. This culture of competition, while driving innovation and growth, also places a considerable burden on the mental health of the youth. As society places a premium on achievement, the fear of falling behind or not meeting expectations can become overwhelming.

In the ever-evolving landscape of mental health challenges in 2024, the specter of digital addiction looms large. The pervasive use of digital devices, driven by the allure of social media and online activities, has given rise to a concerning trend. Excessive screen time not only contributes to stress but also fosters a detachment from authentic human connections. The immediacy and constant stimulation of digital interactions can inadvertently lead to a sense of isolation and disconnection from the tangible world.

Addressing the issue of digital addiction requires a nuanced solution that goes beyond limiting screen time. One powerful antidote lies in the intentional cultivation of meaningful personal relationships. As young adults invest time and energy in building authentic connections, they create a counterbalance to the isolating effects of excessive screen engagement. Genuine human interactions provide emotional depth, a sense of belonging, and support, offering a robust foundation for mental well-being in the face of digital distractions.

In the quest for mental resilience in 2024, recognising the impact of digital addiction and actively fostering meaningful personal relationships becomes imperative. By striking this delicate balance, individuals can navigate the challenges, contributing to a future where mental well-being is prioritised, and connections are valued in the midst of the ever-evolving digital age.

(The writer is consultant - psychologist, Manipal Hospital Jayanagar)

NUGGETS

Hospital partners with govt for pre-term infant eye care

Sankara Eye Hospital has formalised an MoU with the Karnataka government to conduct comprehensive eye screening programmes for pre-term infants in Doddabalapur, Nelamangala, Devanahalli, and Hosakote. Focused on combating retinopathy of prematurity, the initiative aims to provide specialised eye care services for this vulnerable demographic. The partnership emphasises training healthcare professionals and raising awareness among parents and caregivers about early eye screenings' significance.

Narayana Health Insurance granted licence to operate independently

Narayana Health Insurance, a subsidiary of Narayana Hrudayalaya, has secured a standalone health insurance company licence from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India. Dr Devi Shetty, chairman of Narayana Hrudayalaya and Narayana Health Insurance, emphasised the significance of this achievement. The company aims to streamline health insurance with easily understandable policies, utilising technological and AI advancements to craft personalised care plans and manage risks effectively. Viren Shetty, vice-chairman of Narayana Hrudayalaya and director of Narayana Health Insurance, highlighted the shift towards integrated care provision and the company's commitment to providing comprehensive, accessible healthcare for disadvantaged communities.

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I, **(OLD NAME) MARRY PATHROSE,** Mother of NO.15329853L HAV KURIAKOSE.K.P, Residing at Muttil North (Vill), Kariambadi (Post),Vythiry (Tehsil), Wayanad (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 673591, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MARY** And **DOB** From **01.07.1961** to **01.01.1961,** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SREEKANTH G M S/o Marappa, residing at No.157, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Peenya 2nd Stage, GKW Layout, Peenya Small Industries, Bengaluru-560058, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SREEKANTH G M** to **(NEW NAME) SRIKANTH G M** vide affidavit dated 08.01.2024 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUDHIR KUMAR H** residing at No. 910, 1st C Main, 9th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072, Karnataka. And some of my documents carrying my name as **SUDEER KUMAR** & in some other documents my name is entered as **SUDHIR KUMAR H.** Hence I have changed my name from **SUDEER KUMAR,** to **SUDHIR KUMAR .H,** vide affidavit dated 09|01|2024 sworn before Notary H R KARUNAKARA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYANTI LAL,** S/o. BHAGWAN CHAND, aged 56 years, residing at #162/1, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JAYANTILAL B JAIN** to **JAYANTI LAL,** vide affidavit dated 28.12.2023, sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, N.SRINIVAS REDDY, S/o. Krishna Reddy, aged 46 years, residing at: No. 115, Suresh Babu Building, 13th cross, 11th Main, Kammagondanahalli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore 560015, have changed my name from **NAKKA SREENIVASULU** to **N. SRINIVAS REDDY,** vide affidavit dated 10/1/2024 sworn to before S.R.Ravikumar advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **A.S. ARAVIND,** aged 59 years, S/o. **A.N. Subbaraya Setty,** residing of No. 479, 4th B-Cross, 7th A-Main Road, RPC Layout, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru- 560040, have changed my name from **ARAVINDA AJJAMPURE SUBBARAYA SETTY** to **A.S. ARAVIND** vide affidavit dated 10-01-2024 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, LALITHAMMA GOPALAKRISHNA, W/o. Sreenivasa H V, residing at #1306, J J Apartments, Flat No.304, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 24th Main Road, M R H B Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru 560079, have changed my name to **LALITHA GOPALAKRISHNA,** vide Affidavit Dated: 10/01/2024, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) RAWOOF AHAMED KHAN residing at No.41, 6th Main, 3rd Cross, H M T Layout, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RAWOOF AHAMED KHAN** to **(NEW NAME) RAWOOF AHMED KHAN ASIF** vide affidavit dated 10.01.2024 sworn before Notary Kundan Babu M, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SHARDA DEVI** Mother of NO. 15328718L HAV MUKESH KUMAR, Residing at House NO. 229, Ward NO.10, Tajnagar (Vill), Patli (Post), Gurgaon (Dist), HARYANA (State), PIN: 122506, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SHARDA** And **DOB** From **05.01.1962** to **01.01.1954** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **P SHAMBHAVI ACHARYA,** No. 2768, 7th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, JP Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 078, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **P SAMBAVI** to **P SHAMBHAVI ACHARYA** vide affidavit dated 10.01.2024 sworn to before Mohammed Hussain .K, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAVEEN KUMAR,** S/o. BHAGWAN CHAND, aged 44 years, residing at #162/1, 1st Floor, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRAVEEN B KATARIA** to **PRAVEEN KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 28.12.2023, sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RATHI P & RATHI PRABHAKAR SHETTY, resident of GARDEN & SKIES UNIT No. 89, BESTHAMANHALLI VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI, BENGALURU RURAL-562107, have changed my name to RATHI SHETTY vide Affidavit dated 10.01.2024 sworn before advocate and notary public Mohammed Hussain .K, Bengaluru**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUNIL KUMAR BAKTHAVATSALAM,** Father of minor Son DHRUV KARAI R/at #F1304, NCC Maple Heights, outer Ring Road, Opp. ICICI Bank, B Narayanapura, Bangalore-560048, have changed my minor son's name from **DHRUV SUNIL KARAI** to **DHRUV KARAI,** vide affidavit dated 10/1/2024 sworn to before C. V. Earappa advocate and notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
We, **Vijayakumar Vadathavoor Subramanian,** S/o V.S. Subramanain, age 46 years, and **Dr. Vaishali Kinnimulky Shettigar,** W/o Vijayakumar Vadathavoor Subramanian, age 45 years, both R/at Flat NO. 2301, Anriya Dwellington Apartment, No. 1, 1st Main Road, L.G. Halli, RMV 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru-94 do hereby declare that both the names of our son i.e. **SURYA V. VIJAYAKUMAR** and **SURYA VADATHAVOOR VIJAYAKUMAR** are one and the same and belongs to him only, vide affidavit dated 20-09-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.G. UNNIKRISHNAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NATHANIEL residing at No.69/5, Mosque Road Cross, Frazer Town, Bangalore - 560005, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NATHANIEL** to **(NEW NAME) NATHANIEL NITHIN** vide affidavit dated 10.01.2024 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, V. VANCHUANGKIMA, Army No.14659637P, Rank : HAV, Unit PRTC, S/o. V. Rothianga, residing of permanent resident of Hmarveng Village & Post, Near Presbyterian Church, Dist: Serchhip, Mizoram – 796181, have changed my minor Daughter's name from **(OLD NAME) SARAH RAMPUII V VANGACHHIA** to **(NEW NAME) SARAH REMPUII VANGCHHIA** vide affidavit dated 06.01.2024 sworn before Notary Sivakumara M.N.,Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) VARALAKSHMI,** Mother of NO 15332538A HAV NARESH KUMAR AVETHA, Residing at Door NO. 7-9-43/1, Paradesamma Nagar, Opp Post Office, Gajuwaka (Vill & Post), Gajuwaka (TK & MD) Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 530026, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) ALETI VARALAXMI** And **DOB** From **02.09.1963** to **23.01.1963** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **B.R VENKATALAKSHMI** W/o B.R Ramamurthy, residing at No. 42, 2nd Main, Bikasipura, near ISRO Layout, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore-560061, declaring that both **B.R VENKATALAKSHMI** and **LAKSHMI RAMAMURTHY** names are one and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 06.01.2024, sworn before notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KISHORE KUMAR,** S/o. BHAGWAN CHAND, aged 46 year, residing at #162/1, 2nd Floor, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KISHOR B KATARIA** to **KISHORE KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 27.12.2023, sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAVEEN KUMAR,** S/o. BHAGWAN CHAND, aged 44 years, residing at #162/1, 1st Floor, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **P B KATARIA** to **PRAVEEN KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 28.12.2023, sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. MANJUNATH. S,** aged about 35 years, S/o Mr, Subraya, R/o No. 1, OM Shivashakti Nagar, 9th Cross, J.P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560062, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANJUNATHA** to **MANJUNATH. S,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MANJUNATH. S** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 10.01.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **AMBRESHAPPA,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDRAMMA** W/o **Radhakrishnaiah Shetty B.A,** aged about 58 Years, R/at Puligal Village, Chelur Hobli, Bagepalli Taluk, Chikkaballapura District- 563124 today at Bangalore have changed my name to **CHANDRAKALAMMA T.R** vide affidavit dated: 10/1/2024 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED KASHIF** S/o **Ehsanulla,** R/at No.55, 1st Floor 6th Cross 10th Main Vasanthappa Block, CBI Road, Bengaluru- 560032, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED KASHIF A E** vide affidavit dated: 10/1/2024 Before Notary **R.Basavaraja** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RESHMA REHMAN,** residing at No.74, New No.50, 4th Cross, Bilal Nagar, Pillanna Garden, Arabic College, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RESHMA REHMAN** to **(NEW NAME) RESHMA SULTANA** vide affidavit dated 09.01.2024 sworn before Notary Prakasha.C, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 15323527M HAV MANGOJI JANGALE, Residing at Shindolli (Vill & Post), Shindolli (TO), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591124, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) SHRINIDHI.J** to **(NEW NAME) SHRINIDHI JANGALE,** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHARATH .S,** Aged 31 years, S/o. Sanjeeva Kulala, Residing at No. 02, 8th Cross, Subramanyapura Road, Kadarenahalli, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 070, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHARATHA** to **BHARATH .S** vide affidavit dated 10.01.2024 sworn to before Mohammed Hussain .K, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VASANTHA GANESH,** Present Residential Address No. 456, Ground Floor, Near Sai Baba Temple, Poorna Pragna Nagar, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru-560 061, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VASANTHA LAKSHMI GANESH** to **VASANTHA GANESH** vide affidavit dated 10.01.2024 sworn to before Mohammed Hussain .K, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

ಹೆಸರು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ
ಎಸ್. ನವೀನ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ (ಗಂ) ಜಸ್ ಸಿ.ಹೆಜ್.ನಾರಾಯಣ, ವಯಸ್ಸು 39 ವರ್ಷ, ವಿಳಾಸ: ನಂ.03, 11ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ಕಾವೇರಿ ಭವನ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಕಬ್ಬನ್‌ಪೇಟೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560002 ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ನಾನು ಈ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಪತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು **ಎಸ್. ನವೀನ್ ಕುಮಾರ್** ಇಂದ **ಎಸ್. ನವೀನ್ ಕುಮಾರ್** (ಗಂ) ಎಂದು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆಂದು ದಿನಾಂಕ 10/1/2024 ರಂದು ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ನೋಟರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪಕ್ಕಲರಾದಂತಹ ವಿ.ರಾಜಶೇಖರ ರವರ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **A. MEERA,** aged 54 years, W/o. **A.S. Aravind,** residing of No. 479, 4th B-Cross, 7th A-Main Road, RPC Layout, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, have changed my name from **MEERA ARVINDA** to **A. MEERA** vide affidavit dated 10-01-2024sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) PREETHI REBECCA residing at No.22, Muneshwara Temple Street, Cleveland Town, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PREETHI REBECCA** to **(NEW NAME) PREETHI REBECCA NATHANIEL** vide affidavit dated 10.01.2024 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUPPALLA VENKATA SUSHEEL VARMA** S/o Muppalla Thirupala Raju residing at No.102, 10th Main, 5th Cross, Nethaji Road, Dwarakanagar, VTC: Bengaluru North, PO: Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064 have changed my name to **VENKATA SUSHEEL VARMA,** vide affidavit dated 08-01-2024 before Notary SIVAKUMARA M N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) G. RENUKA REDDY** Spouse of NO. 15322046N HAV R. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY, Residing at Reddy Vari Palli (Vill), Pulicherla (Post & MD), Kallur (PS), Chittoor (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN:517172, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) GURRAM RENUKA REDDY,** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYANTI LAL,** S/o. BHAGWAN CHAND, aged 56 year, residing at #162/1, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JAYANTH KATARI** to **JAYANATI LAL,** vide affidavit dated 28.12.2023, sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SATISH PUROHIT resident of No. 03, MATHARISHWA, 2ND MAIN, 4TH CROSS, NEAR SRINIVAS CHOULTRY, HONGASANDRA, BENGALURU, 560068, have changed my name to SATISH SUBANACHARYA PUROHIT vide Affidavit dated 09.01.2024 sworn before advocate and notary public Mohammed Hussain .K, Bengaluru**

AFFIDAVIT
I, **KRITIKA SRINIVASAN RAJSRI,** aged about 35 years, D/o. Srinivasan Ramamoorthy, residing at No. C 1201, Sriram Sahaana Apartments, Doddaballapur Main Road, Opposite BMSIT College, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, do hereby declare that the names pertain to the one and same person i.e., **KRITIKA SRINIVASAN** & **KRITIKA SRINIVASAN RAJSRI,** that my real name is **KRITIKA SRINIVASAN RAJSRI,** vide affidavit dated 10.01.2024, sworn to before S.R. Ravikumar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **A. GNANATHA,** D/o Late P.S. Arputhasamy, R/at No. 11/4, Osborne Road, 1st Floor, Near Mudaliar Sangam Hermit Colony, Sivanchetty Garden Post, Benglauru-42 have changed my name from **A. GNANATHA** to **A. SHEETAL** and to this effect an endorsement vide No. DPS/GCP/Unit-2/Gazette/518/2023-24 has been issued by the Office of Karnataka Gazette Dated: 29/12/2023, vide affidavit dated: 05/01/2024 sworn before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,RAMAMANI HANUMANTHARAYAPPA GANGAPPA, W/o. A.D.Balaramaiah, residing at Brahmin Street, Koratagere Town, Koratagere, Tumakuru 572129, Karnataka State, today camping at Bengaluru, have changed my name to **RAMAMANI** vide Affidavit Dated: 10/01/2024, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

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'I don't have a particular reason to favour one industry over the other'

... says Sapthami Gowda as she prepares to commence shooting for her first Telugu film, *Thammudu*, alongside Nithin and directed by Venu Sriram

A SHARADHAA

Sapthami Gowda is set to become the latest Kannada heroine to venture into Telugu, joining the likes of Rashmika Mandanna, Shradhaa Srinath, and Sreeleela. The actor, who came to the limelight with her role as Leela in Rishab Shetty's *Kantara*, released in multilingual languages and her Bollywood debut in Vivek Agnihotri's *The Vaccine*, is now making her Telugu debut in Nithin's upcoming film, *Thammudu*, directed by Vakeel Saab director Venu Sriram.

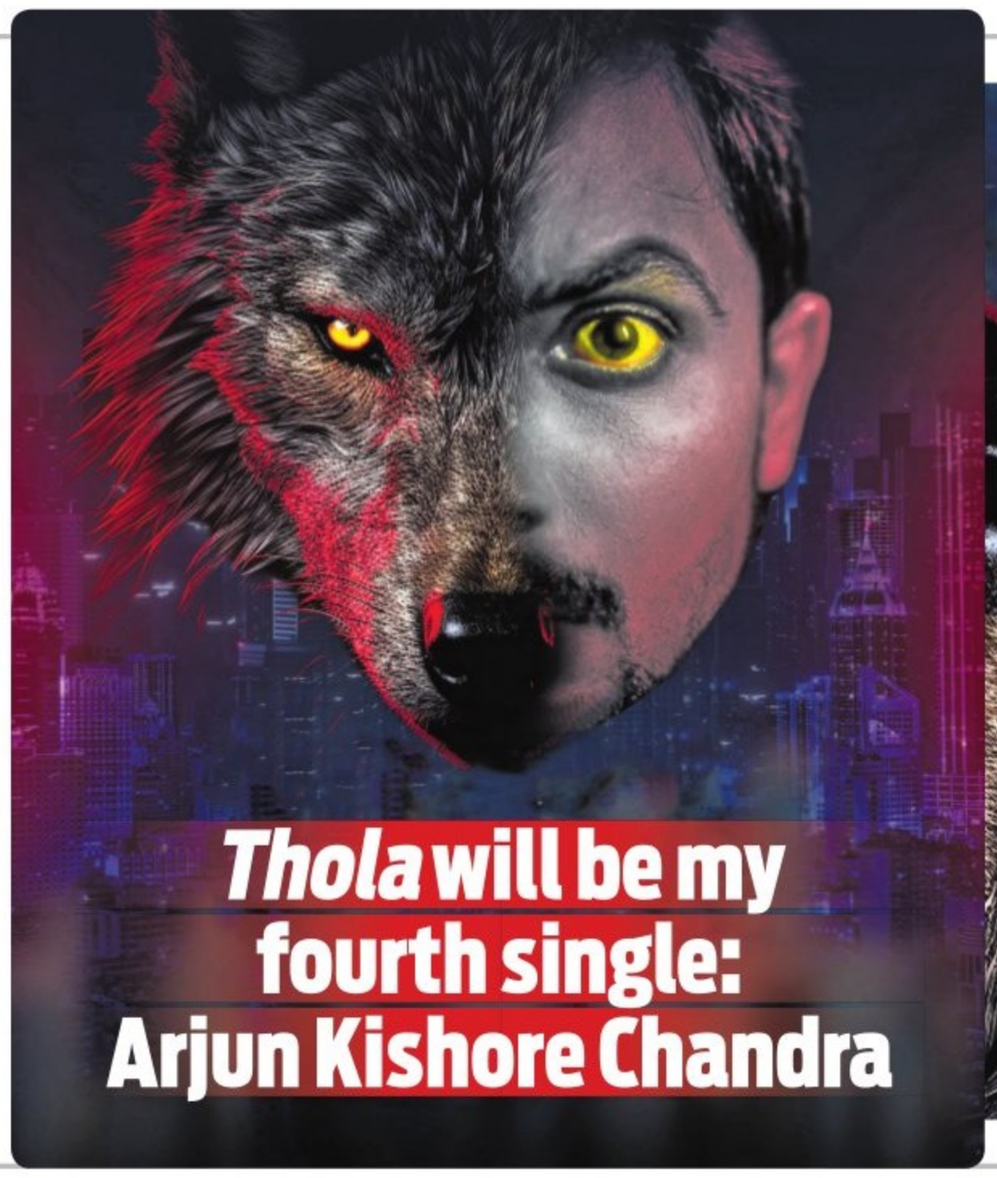
The actor, who will be joining the sets either by the end of this month or early in February, expresses her enthusiasm about entering Telugu industry. Sapthami shares, "This Telugu debut has allowed me to learn some new skills, like horse riding, and I am raring to start my New Year exploring this fresh territory."

For Sapthami, whether it's Bollywood or Tollywood, the thrill is not just about stepping into another industry; it's about being part of a great project. "I don't have a particular reason to favour one industry over the other. I'm just happy about doing a good film, regardless of the language," she remarks, adding, "My key takeaway from any film is the opportunity to learn something new or undergo some kind of transformation, as I experienced with *Kantara* and my upcoming film *Yuva*."

Describing *Thammudu*, Sapthami shares, "It's a commercial film but with a different approach. What matters most to me is the character I'm playing, the story narrative, and the significance of this role. I believe certain projects will help me grow as an actor, facilitating my entry into that industry."

Meanwhile, in Kannada cinema, Sapthami is gearing up for the release of *Yuva* on March 28, where she stars alongside Yuvrajkumar in his launchpad, directed by Santhosh Ananddram and produced by Hombale Films. "I'm eagerly awaiting some good scripts in Kannada and hope to take on a few projects this year," she signs off.

Satpthami Gowda



Thola will be my fourth single: Arjun Kishore Chandra

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Arjun Kishore Chandra

Arjun Kishore Chandra enjoys being part of single albums as much as he loves being in cinema. The actor is also juggling between a professional job in Ireland and pursuing his passion for the creative arts. Currently awaiting the release of his upcoming film, *Maaye & Co,* Arjun is gearing up for his next single titled *Thola*. The song, produced by techie Deepak R, an NRI in Canada, will be shot in Dublin and feature music composed by the noted rapper SID.

"I enjoy being the face of singles, starting with *Seru Nanna Tholalli*, *Trippyaana*, and *Yetthara*. *Thola* will be my fourth single, and will be released in April," says Arjun, who was previously part of the lyrics writing team, Ninnagungalli. Talking about the inspiration behind Thola, Arjun says, "While tigers, lions, and elephants get trained and perform in circuses, a *Thola* (wolf) never does. It is indeed a very intelligent and flexible animal, a real fighter and survivor against all odds. This single will be based on that theme."

As for his film, *Maaye & Co,* directed by Sandeep Kumar and produced by Ravindra Rao, the makers are fixing a date for its theatrical release, which will be announced soon.

Music, drama shaped my film journey: Prashanth Siddi

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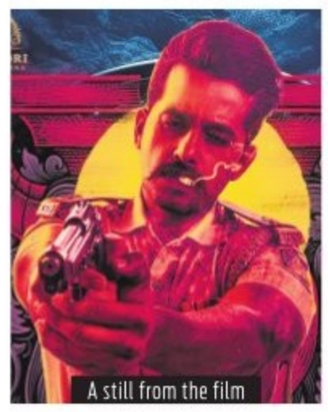
A still from the film

Prashanthh Siddi, a versatile talent, noted for his roles in Yogaraj Bhat and Suri's films, is ready to showcase a new skill: music direction. Music has been a constant companion throughout Prashanth Siddi's life, starting from his exposure to it within his family. Now, he's applying his experience as a composer for Devaraj Poojary's film, *Matsyagandha,* starring Pruthvi Ambaar.

The makers have introduced Prashanth's musical composition through a recent dance number from *Matsyagandha*, which has garnered an overwhelming response, garnering nearly ten million views. Prashanth Siddi credits his musical aptitude to his mother, expressing, "Growing up surrounded by music and drama has shaped my film journey. Venturing into music with *Matsyagandha* has given my film career a whole new dimension."

Prashanth is elated by the immense response to the Desi Peppy-styled background score in *Matsyagandha*. The song, sung by Indu Nagaraj with lyrics penned by the director himself, features Anjali Pandey and has choreography by Dhananjay. Alongside Pruthvi Ambar, Matsyagandha stars Bhajarangi Loki, Sharath Lohithaswa, Nagaraj Byndoor, Kiran Naik, Disha Shetty, and PD Sathish in pivotal roles.

Produced by BS Vishwanath under the Sahyadri Productions banner, Matsyagandha is currently in its post-production phase and aims for a February release.

Prashanth Siddi

The actor turns music director with Matysagandha, and believes it will give his career a whole new dimension

My next project with Pramod is a youthful entertainer: Shruti Naidu

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Actor Pramod, noted television producer Shruti Naidu, and Ramesh Indra, who came together for *Premiere Padmini*, are set to collaborate once again. "This will not be the sequel to *Premiere Padmini*, as planned earlier, but for a youthful entertainer," says producer Shruti Naidu, who released the film's poster to mark the occasion of Pramod's birthday. The yet-to-be-titled film is scheduled to start filming by the end of February.

"The sequel to *Premiere Padmini* is in the pipeline, but it got delayed due to Covid, which interrupted the flow of events. So, we decided to proceed with a separate project for Pramod, especially considering his presence in Salaar, which has made a significant difference in his career. We thought it was the right time. Moreover, our director, Ramesh Indra, was ready with the script, which will be the perfect fit for Pramod at this stage of his career. He possesses all the attributes to connect with the youth, especially through song and emotions, and I want to present Pramod in this way," says Shruti.

The film is set in a college backdrop, spanning a 10-year timeline difference. "As of now, the director and actor have been finalised, and we hope to bring back the technicians who were part of Premiere Padmini. We are working on ironing out the terms before we officially announce the cast and crew," she adds.

Shruti is determined to proceed with the sequel to *Premiere Padmini* as well. "Jaggesh, who played the lead in *Premiere Padmini*, immensely liked the subject of the sequel, and we will take up the project after finishing this Pramod film," she says.

Ramesh Indra, Shruti Naidu, and Pramod

RAVI BASRUR'S SON PAVAN TO DEBUT AS A HERO IN CLICK

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Click, directed by Shashikumar, introduces Master Pavan Basrur, Ravi Basrur's son, in his first lead role. The film is the debut production venture of IT employee-turned-filmmaker Shashikiran under the Sharanya Films banner.

Shashikumar, Pavan and Ravi Basrur

The film also stars Kartik, Chandrakala Mohan, Rachana Dasharat, Sanju Basayya, Anand from Sillela, and Suman Shashi as part of the main cast. The makers, who have wrapped up shooting recently unveiled the film's trailer. "Many parents want their kids to become doctors or engineers. But there are more choices beyond these. Click is about education that lets children pick what they want to learn," explains the filmmaker.

When considering Pavan Basrur for the role, the makers shared the story with Ravi Basrur, who liked it. "In fact, he asked us to audition him first before finalising. We did the audition and a workshop. Pavan has strong acting skills and a big ambition at a young age," says producer Shashikiran, adding, "Though I produced, I was involved in everything from story to music."

Primarily filmed in Bengaluru's Bidadi, Ramanagar, and other surrounding places , *Click* has music by Vishwas Koushik, background score by Akash Parva, and cinematography by Jeevan.